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THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR!

Russians Capitulate to Victorious Japs.

CONDITIONS UNKNOWN

The Sevastapol of the Far East at Last Surrenders to the Fierce Tenacity of the Japanese Attack.

TOKIO SCENE OF REJOICING.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warlike nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack.

General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in al quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

The authorities at St. Petersburg in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia and his ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what dispatches have been sent to him from the front.

Tokio was the scene of rejoicing, people of all ranks finding in the outcome compensation for all the sacrifice of life and money that was entailed in the ten months' siege.

To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, of the hope that in some way it would facilitate peace, though the pacific note is perhaps lost in the later words of the minister which call attention to the fact that the besieging army will now be free to go north, where it will be an offset to the reinforcements General Kuropatkin has been receiving from Russia since the battle of Shakhe. The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the secretary of the embassy at London that the campaign will be renewed with fresh vigor in the spring and that the nation will not be content to permit Port Arthur to remain in the hands of the Japanese.

Both in Paris and London the opinion is that the squadron under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which started from Libau for the far east three months ago will have to retrace its way home, as adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of affecting a junction with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok.

That Japan may not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without dispute is shown in the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviving the claim made in 1901 that the holding of that position commanding the eastern seas by Japan would be a menace to European powers.

Perhaps the president went out of his way to air some pet theories in his message, but his recommendation of the whipping post for wife-beaters seem to meet with warm public approval. The objection that it "tends to brutalize" no more holds in the case of an inhuman husband than in the case of an unruly boy. It is obvious that a wife-beater is brutalized already and will be benefited rather than injured or degraded by carrying a few exemplary welts upon his bare back. It is time that the Blue Hen's Chicken received reinforcement. If there is any sympathy to be distributed it should not be wasted on the beastly ruffian for whom any kind of imprisonment is far too good, but should be reserved for the bruised and tortured woman who groans in anguish not only on acconnt of her physical lacerations, but because she is chained to such a husband. It is by no means just that such a creature as he should be nursed and coddled and fatted in transient imprisonment.

HONORS TO A CITIZEN.

Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff the Recipient of a Beautiful Token of Regard.

The other evening about 8 o'clock a telephone call summoned Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff from his home in Philipsburg to the office of Geo. W. Zeigler, Esq., in the same place where about twenty-five of the prominent citizens of the town had assembled and after quiet had been restored, there was presented to him a very beautiful and costly traveling case, perfect in every one of its details The presentation address, on behalf of the donors, was made by Mr. Zeigler, and was as follows:

"Mr. Womelsdorff, Our Representative Elect."

These gentlemen, for whom I have the honor to speak, have invited you here this evening for a pleasant and friendly purpose. They came to offer you, in the name of the many who have labored with you for the promotion of what they believe to be the true interest of the body politic, but regardless of all party affiliations, a small token of their confidence and approval. They request your acceptance of this traveling case, which contains some useful and necessary articles, for your convenience while travelling between the Capitol at Harrisburg and your home at Philipsburg. They do not ask you to receive it as any reward for political services, or in expectation of receiving R. R., passes at your hands, but simply as a memento of their appreciation of the many excellent and genial qualities of their new representative. They know you will prize the gift, not for us intrinsic value, but for its associations, and as a testimonial of their esteem for a tried and trusted companion and comrade. It represents sentiments and feelings which will not change with time nor which altered circumstance will not dim.

Let it remind you of the high estimation in which the givers hold your character, both as a public man and as a private citizen

We present with it the names of the donors, and take great pleasure in assuring you on their behalf and my own, that it is a spontaneous offering of genuine attachment and regard."

Mr. Womelsdorff was very much surprised and overcome by this token of esteem, and could but illy express his feelings and his heartfelt appreciation of this act on the part of his fellow citizens, which, as he said. "Coming so freely, and with such evident good will, has created a memory that will sink deep into my heart, and long after the gift itself may have passed away, this ever-treasured memory will arise to remind me that the esteem and regard of my fellowmen expressed to me while I am living is the greatest gift I can ever possess here."

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS

Ellis L. Orvis is Now President Judge of Centre County.

Quite an important even in the history of Centre county transpired in the temple of Justice Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It was the swearing in of the new county officials, the most important being that of Judge Ellis L. Orvis, who will dispense justice to the people of Centre county for the next ten years.

There was quite a large number of people present when the proceedings took place. Recorder John C. Rowe administered the oath of office to the new officials and the first one was the Judge-elect, Mr. Orvis and as he stepped forward everyone arose and remained standing until the oath was administered.

The next one to take the oath was the new District Attorney William G. Runkle, who will see that criminals get their just dues during the next three years.

Arthur Kimport, the new Prothonotary and clerk of the Court, was the last to qualify.

After all had been sworn in Judge Orvis made a few remarks in which he acknowledged the importance of the position of a Common Pleas Judge and promised to faithfully and conscientiously perform the duties assigned to him.

Everyone pressed forward to congratulate the new officials among them being Judge Love who retires after ten years faithful service on the bench of Centre county.

We congratulate the new officials and predict for them a bright and successful future.

C. D. YOUNG A WINNER!

Captured the Trip to Washington, D. C.

DEFEATS M. B. RUNKLE

Young's Total Vote Was 50,668 and Runkle's 43,654—Young's Majority 7014.

IT WAS AN EXCITING CONTEST.

Christopher D. Young was a happy man on Saturday night when a telephone message informed him that he had won the Republican-News Popular Employee contest and was entitled to take the trip to Washington, the Nation's capital, without expense to himself.

This contest which closed at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 31st, was probably the closest contested affair of the kind ever held in Centre county. The leading contestants were Maurice B. Runkle, clerk at Parrish's drug store, and C. D. Young, head clerk at Sechler's grocery.

When the count was made on Wednesday last, they were only ten apart and no one could tell who would be the winner. Both sides, however, were confident of success and the final count was anxiously awaited.

At seven o'clock the committee selected to do the final counting met at W. Harrison Walker's law office on High street. It was a committee of three, consisting of W. Harrison Walker, who represented the Republican and News; Fred Rees, who represented M. B. Runkle, and Samuel D. Gettig Esq., who acted for C. D. Young.

The ballot box was then taken from Mr. Walker's safe where it had reposed since 5 o'clock, when the contest ended, and the counting commenced. It was no small job as the judges soon found out. There were a big bunch of votes to count. It was just twenty minutes after nine when the work was finished and the final result settled. The result of the count is best explained by the following statement of the judges:

JUDGE'S STATEMENT.

Result of final count.

C. D. Young, 33,890 last count; 16,778 present count. 50,668 total.

Votes barred, 528.

M. B. Runkle, 33,890, last count; 9,774, present count. 43,654 total.

Votes barred, 117.

Unmarked ballots cast, 15.

Young's majority, 7,014.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HARRISON WALKER,
S. D. GETTIG,
F. E. REES.

Bellefonte, Penn'a,
December 31st, 1904.

Both the candidates worked hard from start to finish in this contest and they are both deserving young men.

The publisher of this paper hereby extends his thanks to W. Harrison Walker for the use of his office as a place for counting the votes and to Messrs. Gettig, Rees and Walker for the careful manner in which the final result was arrived at.

We extend our congratulations to the winner for his splendid victory and feel that both the leading candidates should feel gratified at the big vote they received.

The total vote cast in the contest was over 94,000 which breaks the record for all similar contests ever conducted in Centre county.

EXTENDS THANKS.

Winner of Popular Employee Contest is Grateful to Friends.

Christopher D. Young, the winner of the Popular Employee Contest, is very grateful to his many friends as the following letter will indicate.

MR. EARLE C. TUTEN,

Editor Daily News and Republican—

Through the columns of your papers I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my friends who so earnestly assisted me to win the Employees Contest. I know a great many were untiring in their efforts to have me win, and I am certainly very grateful to them for their kindness. Let me also thank you kindly for the manner in which this contest was carried on throughout, it was honorably and honestly conducted. I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,
C. D. YOUNG.

OFFICIALS BANQUET.

Retiring Prothonotary M. I. Gardner's Farewell to Court House Ring.

On the 2nd of January Mitchel I. Gardner retired from the office of Prothonotary after filling that office with exceptional ability for the past six years. During his term of office the most pleasant relations have existed between Mr. Gardner and his fellow officials at the court house. The public affairs have also been well taken care of by Mr. Gardner and he has always been a pleasant and obliging official.

As the pleasant ties were about to be separated between himself and his fellow officials he decided to tender them a banquet, which he did at Ceader's dining parlor on the evening of Wednesday, December 28.

Those who sat down around the festive board on this occasion were Judge John G. Love, Judge-Elect Ellis L. Orvis, Harry Keller, H. C. Quigley, W. Harrison Walker; J. C. Meyer, District Attorney-Elect William G. Runkle, Ex-Senator William C. Heinle, Prothonotary-Elect Arthur Kimport, Deputy Prothonotary D. R. Foreman, Thomas Donachy, commissioner's clerk A. M. Sloteman, Deputy Recorder James Corl, Hon. John Noll, commissioners Abram V. Miller and John G. Bailey, Sheriff H. S. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff Harry J. Jackson, George R. Meek, County Treasurer Philip D. Foster, Recorder John C. Rowe.

It was a jolly crowd and they all enjoyed the abundance of good things set before them with all the delicacies usually found at a first class banquet.

After the inner man was filled several short addresses were made, Judge Love acting as toastmaster. Quite a number of compliments were paid to Mr. Gardner for his worth and ability. Altogether it was a most happy event and one long to be remembered by the fortunate ones who were present.

America's Legacy from France at Panama.

The old Panama Canal Company which began its operations in 1881 planned a sea-level canal having a depth of water of 29.5 feet and bottom width of 72 feet. It carried on work actively until 1889 when it suspended operations and went into bankruptcy, its excavations amounting to a total of about 72,000,000 cubic yards. The new Panama Canal Company excavated about 8,000,000 cubic yards since that time. In addition to the work of actual excavation, the French companies, especially the new Panama Canal Company, accumulated a large amount of available information regarding the subsurface material and depth of bed rock at many Points along the line. The examinations, including jet borings at the proposed Bohio and Gamboa dam sites and for the proposed dam at Alhajeula higher up the river, are included in the portion of their operations. The performance of this large amount of excavation work and the investigations disclosing information regarding the subsurface materials, have largely revealed with certainty the character of the greater part of the work to be done in completing a ship canal. In other words, they reduce materially those exigencies of such a great work which consume time and add to the cost.

There is another asset available to an uncertain extent in the immense quantity of material and plant left, largely in well kept warehouses but otherwise spread along the entire line in an exposed condition. The apparent book value of all this material as shown in the records of the new Panama Canal Company is about $29,000,000. By far the greater part of this value is imaginary only. A considerable part of the plant and a large amount of the material in the warehouses can, however, be brought into condition of much value as the work progresses. Indeed, several of the old bucket dredges, a large number of dump cars, and various other plants, including a most useful machine shop at Matachin, have already been repaired and put in commission by Mr. John F. Wallace, the chief engineer of the Commission.—Wm. H. Burr, in The Engineering Magazine for January.

L. T. Munson, Honored.

Lorenzo T. Munson, of this place, has been highly honored by Grand Commander Wilson I. Fleming, in as much as he has signaled him out from among a large number of Knights Templar from all over the state, and has appointed him to succeed the late Col. Wilbur F. Reeder as Grand Marshal of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

This is a very fitting appointment on account of Mr. Munson's long continued service as a member of the Commandery. We understand he has been connected with the Commandery for about thirty-five years.

OUR BOROUGH FATHERS.

Their First Meeting for 1905.

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

Thus Making a Good Start for the New Year---The Bellefonte Traction Co. Asks for Street Railway Franchise,

NEW CONTRACT WITH COL. REYNOLDS.

The first meeting of council for the year 1905 took place in the council chamber Monday evening. President Jenkins presided in his usual graceful manner and the following members were present all with three exceptions vowing that they would never miss a meeting during the coming year: Kirk, Mallory, Fenlon, Wise, Keichline, Keller. Derstine and Seibert.

Those who were not so sure about attending every meeting during 1905 were Kirk, Mallory and Derstine whose term expires March 1.

Every member of council was present which was a good start for the New Year.

Henry Tibbens stated that the cess pool on East Howard street was caving in and he asked that council take some action to remedy it. Street Commissioner was ordered to fill it up with stone.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., appeared in behalf of a new enterprise for Bellefonte and State College boroughs. He asked for a franchise for a trolley line between Bellefonte and State College. The company is to be called the Bellefonte Traction Co. It will start its line at Milesburg pass through Bellefonte; go out the pike to Pleasant Gap and thence up the Lanvertown road to State College. The company is purely a local enterprise and is composed of Bellefonte and State College business men. Mr. Meyer asked that a franchise be granted and read an ordinance which they asked council to pass. The company has secured a charter and surveyed a line.

The Water Improvement committee through Chairman Fenlon submitted the form of a new contract with Col. Reynolds which is to take the place of the contract made last spring for the rental of the Phoenix Pumping station. The old rental was $1,500 a year but the new contract makes it $1,200 a year.

Dr. Kirk wanted to hold the question over until another meeting night.

Mr. Fenlon moved seconded by Mr. Derstine that that the contract be adopted. His motion carried, Dr. Kirk and Mr. Keichline voting nay.

Dr. Kirk moved that the Street Railway project be referred to an ordinance committee of three to be appointed by the chair to consult with the boro solicitor on the subject and report at next meeting. The motion carried and President Jenkins appointed Messrs. Kirk, Derstine and Keller on this committee.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street Pay Roll	$ 28 38
Potter & Hoy Hardware Co	16 52
Police Pay Roll	50 00
H. C. Quigley	37 10
Ben Williams	50
Henry Lowry	9 50
Bfte Electric Co,	353 85
" "	14 40
Water Works pay roll	96 32
Bfte. Electric Co	4 35
R. B. Taylor hauling fire engine	12 00
Total	$623 32

THE KING.

Behold your King!
Not seated high on kingly throne,
Enscrowned with gold and jewels rare;
Not worshipped by a courtly throng
With pomp and splendor passing fair;
But lowly lying—cradled where,
In days just gone, the cattle stood,
The virgin watching, radiant now
With joyous glow of motherhood.

Without, the stars are shining clear,
His birth-night song the angels sing:
Good shepherds hasten to adore
And worship Christ, the new-born King.

Behold your King!
Ye men who long have felt the sway
Of worldly powers, of passions wild,
Whose hopes are fleeting as the day—
Come bow before the virgin's Child.
Bow lowly where the magi bowed;
Here all your richest treasures bring;
Throw wide the portals of your hearts,
And let the Christ-child enter in.

—Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

—Brady's "Way Down East" at the Opera house on January 6th.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Interior Decorations Greatly Beautify St. John's Catholic Church.

When it comes to churches Bellefonte can boast of as fine edifices for the worship of God as any town of its size in the state. Its people are possessed of the true christian spirit and our churches from time to time are improved and beautified according to the means of the different congregations.

St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte is not behind the rest in this matter. Within the past year they have made great improvements at this church. First they were presented with a beautiful pipe organ by the Beezer brothers, Michael and Bernard, of Pittsburg. Within the past six weeks the entire interior of the church has been remodeled. The names of those who so generously donated the money for this work is very modestly withheld.

As you enter the church you see that where formerly stood square wooden pillars, now stand beautifully carved marble pillars, and where there were few lights before, there are now many scattered over the ceiling.

Along the sides of the walls forming the ceiling are the pictures of the twelve apostles, beautifully painted in oil paintings, each with the name of the Apostle beneath it. Then the walls which were previously unadorned are now artistically frescoed. The work was done by Nicholas Mangold, the famous Pittsburg artist.

In February they expect to put in a marble altar, thus putting the finishing touches to one of the most beautiful churches in Central Pennsylvania.

We should also mention in this article the lovely painting of the Crucifixion which stands just back of the altar. This painting is inseparably connected with the early history of this church. It was purchased by Father Odlow, one of its early pastors. It was recently sent away to Pittsburg where it was retouched by experienced artists in that city.

It would not be appropriate to close this article without a reference to the pastor, Rev. Father P. McArdle, through whose untiring energy and Christian zeal, this charge has been built up from a small beginning to one of the most valuable church properties in the state, outside the larger cities. When he came here in 1876, there was nothing but the old stone church and the frame residence now occupied by the sisters. It was through his hard work that the handsome new church was built and later the beautiful parochial residence and they will stand as monuments to his memory long after he has passed away.

ALMOST DROWNED OUT.

Katz & Co. Suffer a Severe Loss From Defective Water Spout.

On Tuesday Dec. 27th, when Katz & Co's clerks went to open their store on South Allegheny street they were astonished to see water in large quantities coming in through the ceiling, flooding the floors and soaking with water hundreds of dollars worth of valuable goods. Water stood in deep puddles on the floor and the store did not present the neat, tidy appearance as of yore. The proprietors and clerks lost no time in investigating the source of the flood and it was discovered to be coming from a defective water spout located between Katz & Co's building and Josephs. During the cold weather the water spout froze up and the rain and thaw of the previous night caused it to burst with the consequent bad results. After considerable effort the water was stopped and the work of ascertaining the damage was begun.

All the goods on the counters in the centre isle of the store were water soaked. The clerks strung them upon wires and the place looked like an old-fashioned wash day on a big scale. Quite a large quantity of goods were completely spoiled and had to be thrown away. Today, however, the store is cleaned up again and presents a much better appearance. However, the plastering is off the ceiling in many places and a large quantity of goods will have to be sold at a reduction.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Jan. 2nd, 1905:

B. J. Baker, Alice Johnson, John W. Crammer, Mrs. H. Kein, Chas. Frazier, Fred Leetch, Fred A. Harter, Marie Montry, W. Houser, Harry Seipte, J. D. Wall.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

LOST—A bad case of indigestion by a young lady who used CHICLETS.

COLORADO LEGISLATURE

Will Determine Who is to be Governor.

REPUBLICANS LEAD

At Least They Claim a Plurality of 2,000---Leader in General Assembly Outline Plans.

TO SOLVE MOOTED QUESTION

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—If the fifteenth General Assembly of Colorado which is to meet on Wednesday, January 4, shall effectuate the plans formulated by the managers of the Republican post-election campaign, Governor James H. Peabody may serve as chief executive of this State for two years more, despite the fact that Alva Adams still has nearly 10,000 plurality since the votes of five Denver precincts were thrown out by order of the Supreme court in consequence of frauds in connection with the gains of the election officers. There will be a Republican majority of 30 or more in the General Assembly, which will canvas the vote for state officers.

It is proposed to have the General Assembly appoint a special contest committee of from nine to twelve members, to which will be submitted the evidence of wholesale election frauds in Denver and possibly some other counties, which evidence the Republican committee have been collecting since the election.

The Republican managers maintain that with the fraudulent vote eliminating Gov. Peabody will have at least 7,000 plurality in this county, and 2,000 in the State. The Republicans say that they do not intend that the votes shall be sifted from the illegal and then counted or that the Legislature shall reject the entire vote of Denver county, but they propose that about 1,800 Democratic precincts in the state shall be thrown out on the ground of illeged frauds and that the vote of the Republican precincts shall be counted. They assert that the Supreme Court has established a precedent for a procedure.

This radical program is opposed by some conservative Republican leaders, and until the next legislature meets and takes action it cannot be known certainly whether Peabody or Adams shall be governor for the next two years. The Democratic leaders are preparing to contest vigorously the statement to attempt to elect Peabody.

The Democratic managers declare there is a monstrous conspiracy behind the disclosure of fraud shown in contempt proceeding befors the Supreme Court. They say that the bunches of spurious ballots, all in line, which have been counted in the box from different precincts could not have been in the boxes on election day without having been observed by the watchers, and charge that the boxes have been tampered with since election, legal votes being abstracted and spurious ballots substituted.

A Mayor Who Sold Out.

Referring to the Tammany Mayor of New York, Collier's for December 17, says: "He and Mr. Murphy have given an astute administration. They have shown ability and they are wise enough to be virtuous in many things, that a good repute might cover some large iniquities. When Mr. McClellan signed the Remsen gas bill, which was regarded by an undivided public opinion as a steal, the young Mayor's well-wishers tried to explain the act as stupid rather than corrupt, although Murphy's brother was a beneficiary. The national election is over now, and the mask is likely to be less and less in use. In renewing a gas contract refused by the Low administration, in doing it as quietly as possible, is surreptitiously defrauding the people whose vigilant defender commands him to be, Mr. McClellan comes out finally in the famous old Tammany colors. Not for nothing do the Standard Oil interest pay to Patrick H. McCarren a salary estimated at $20,000. He killed the municipal lighting project which the Low administration defended, and he and Murphy are together in this latest steal. Not an electric light, not a jet of gas, not an oil lamp, hardly a tallow candle, can be burned by the people of New York City today without a tribute to John D. Rockefeller; and Mr. McClellan can henceforth be classed as a man who may grow rich, but will never receive the Governorship or any other honor from the people of his country or his State. What he may expect is only what can be given to him by Tammany Hall or the dishonest corporations in harmony with which it works.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods.

A H Thurnes, a well known coa operator of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1000 worth of good." For sale by C. M. Parrish.

The Penns Creek Lutheran Church.

Work on the Penns Creek Lutheran church is progressing; although the severe weather interferes to some extent. J. W. O. Housman and his workmen will have the roof slated in a few days.

This particular congregation was organized in 1801, during the administration of Rev. Ludwig Albrecht Wilhelm Ilgen, of Hechligen, Markgrafschaft, Germany, and constituted one of the early congregations of the Aaronsburg charge. The congregation worshipped in the old Presbyterian meeting house, which is an old land mark, close to the residence of David J. Musser, until 1810 when it was bought jointly by the Lutheran and German Reformed and extensively remodeled. The Lutherans worshipped in this edifice for fifty years, and in 1860, when Rev. Joseph Walker was pastor, they built a new brick church at a cost of $3,500

The new Lutheran church now under erection in the little village of Penn Hall, when completed will be one of the most modern churches in the county and will reflect credit on the congregation.

—Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

A Change in Management of the Platt=Barber Company.

Philipsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—We learn that Mr. John G. Platt, who has been connected with the Platt-Barber company since its organization, resigned as secretary, treasurer and general manager, taking effect on the 22nd, inst.

At a special meeting of the board of directors, Dec. 22, R. H. Zerby was elected secretary and general manager, and M. A. Elder, Treas Both of these gentlemen have been with the company in the capacity, respectively, of buyer and cashier for many years and are thoroughly up-to-date grocery people, thus assuring to the many patrons of the company throughout Central Pennsylvania continued and efficient service.

Mr. William Lauderbach, of Hazleton, well and favorably known throughout this country because of his connection with Kern, Lauderbach Shoe Co., of Philadelphia, remains president of the company.

Mothers be Careful.

Of the health of your children. Look out for Cough, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time.—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

Deserve a Medal.

'Rah for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It has advanced, at one leap, fifty years to the lead, by putting on observation cars which have compartments for women.

Ordinarily a woman is pretty much of an intruder in an observation car, when she has the nerve to fight her way through the tobacco smoke and timidly pick out a seat which is not occupied by the feet of some imperial male being

There is no doubt about it, the most effective answer to a man who claims America to be a paradise for chivalry would be to dress him up as a woman and make him spend two days in an American railway coach. The custom of providing 10x 10 compartments for men to smoke in and 4x4 closets for women to dress in, three at a time, is a regular airbrake on the progress of civilization.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ought to oe given a medal.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store,, 50 cents,

W. W. Swengle's Invention.

William W. Swengle, a former insurance agent of Bellefonte, but now of Johnstown, has invented a pipe wrench which bids fair to make him a rich man one of these days. Many practical machinists who have seen Mr. Swengle's invention have expressed themselves as being pleased with it. James H. Geer of the Cambria Steel Company examined the tool and said that in his opinion the mechanical movements and the principals were good. He thinks that the wrench may take the place of the Stillson tool, which, he says, at present has an output of from 4,000 to 5,000 a day. This would make the local man's invention quite valuable, and Mr. Swengle's friends all hope for great things from it,

Beware of Counterfeits.

"Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala., "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally, I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles. Burns, Sores.
Greens Pharmacy.

THE GINGER JAR.

The Bachelor Girl.

Be very careful not to call this lady an old maid,
Unless you wish in dire contempt some fathoms deep to wade,
Emerging from a battle with her glances somewhat frayed.

She loves to be a bachelor and also be a girl,
Although full forty summer's o'er her head have deigned to whirl,
So do not dare at her epithet to hurl.

She doesn't care to live at home, but much prefers a flat,
She has no fear of burglars, and would even face a rat,
She always has a clear idea of just what she is at.

It's fun enough to talk to her, when she that favor grants,
Although you'll find she seldom will give you much of a chance.
But if you marry her, look out! She's sure—oh well, you can guess the rest.

Low Down.

Blinks—They say that Bishop Potter's model saloon is a low-down place.

Jinks—Wonder if that's why they call it the Subway.

An Accident.

"So you played bridge over at the Fastley's last night. How did you come out?"

"I fell through the bridge."

Piety.

"I thought you said he was a good doctor."

"So he is."

"But I hear he loses almost all his cases."

"Well, I didn't mean he was a successful practitioner, but I know he's good. He's a deacon in our church."

The Coleville Philosopher.

Faith cure is great in theory, but wait until you get a severe pain in the stomach and then see.

If people didn't like to be humbugged, poolroom men would have to go to work.

The "little old New Yorker" is so cosmopolitan that he thinks Detroit is west of Chicago.

It may be old-fashioned, but a man with a sweater on affects me like a pair of white duck trousers does a member of the steamfitters' union.

During His Vacation.

Charley Halfyard—Yes, I had a great time at the seashore. There were a lot of swell girls there, and I was the only man. I tell you I was a prince. They all thought I was a great athlete.

George Lacer (slightly jealous)—I suppose you told them the truth.

"Wasn't it the truth? Ain't I a counterjumper?"

Report from the Reformed School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reformed School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Polk and the Future.

It is probably a fortunate thing, says Collier's for December 17, of Mr. Joseph Polk, who in a fortnight will be governor of Missouri, for it removes from power and influence a lot of Democrats who have been the most difficult enemies for him to handle and it practically makes him master of his party in Missouri. Incidentally, it may be as well for him in four years to lead a doubtful State. He occupies the most prominent ground of any Democrat in politics to-day, for, by his accomplishment, he has become identified in the minds of people all over the nation with the new kind of politics, the issues of morality against immorality, of evil combinations and protected wrongdoers against the people. The old order is passing away. Mr. Roosevelt was swung in so easily partly because he represented the new and better objects which the people are now asking their statesmen to pursue. Mr. Folk's victory was made more unmistakable by the immense distance which he ran ahead of his ticket. He is the only Democrat elected, and he ran ahead of his ticket in every county in the State. This cutting is done on a ballot which is extremely difficult to split. Had the style of ballot used in Massachusetts been used in Missouri, the amount of split voting would have been far greater. The fact that Mr. Polk said he preferred the election of the Democratic ticket, which contained the names of Cook and Allen, undoubtedly also reduced the Republican vote for him, and we should have preferred not to have had him make this statement. It was his only concession to the difficulties of the situation, and we hope it may be the last. If, in his new position, his courage and ability are what we believe they are, his future will take care of itself, and his influence will continue to be one of the best in our country."

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

William Daley Lost His Legs But Not His Friends.

About a month ago William Daley, conductor on the shifter at the Nittany Iron works at this place, fell in front of an engine and had his legs so badly crushed that when taken to the hospital it was found that they both would have to be amputated. At first it was thought that he could not recover, but being of a strong nerve he had pulled through and will soon be able to leave the hospital and go home. The only thing he had in the world with which to support his family was his daily labor, and when that was cut off the family found it difficult getting along. Monday John Trafford and Policeman Amos Mullen started out among his friends to raise the family enough to purchase a barrel of flour, asking nobody for more than ten cents. They were only out a short time, but the ten cent pieces rolled in so fast that by the time they were through they had $26.28. Other gifts were made to the family which shows the liberal generosity of our people to those who are in need.

Xmas Reunion of the Bradley Family.

With the arrival of every train from Friday until Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, of 417 Spring St. were made happy as one by one the "Tribe of Benjamin" arrived for their happy Christmas reunion which is an annual event in this English-American family, composed of three girls born in England and three boys born in Bellefonte. The Friday evening train brought Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bible and three children, of Philadelphia. Later trains brought Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley Jr., of Jersey Shore; John Bradley, of Philadelphia; Robt. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley, of Bradford.

A happy party indeed were they as they all, fourteen in number, sat down to a twenty-two pound turkey and all the "trimmings" required to complete a Christmas dinner.

A happy and proud father and mother were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley as they, sat and witnessed the assembling of their six children all grown to manhood and womanhood each and every one filling positions of responsibility and trust. The girls all taught the lesson of self-reliance and all possessing great musical ability and being otherwise talented.

Not a single death has occurred in his family. Mr. Bradley came to this country thirty-two years ago from Gloucester, England, where the three daughters were born. The sons all born in Bellefonte represent the American side of the family.

Two clothes baskets were required to hold the presents distributed on Christmas morning. The six children each remembering their father and mother with a generous amount in gold.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Brick Company Organized.

A permanent organization of the Karthaus Fire Brick company was effected Wednesday morning at their offices in Lock Haven and the charter recently granted by the state accepted. The following officers were elected:

Wm. C. Weaver, of Hyner, president; D. I. McNaul, vice president, P. L. Knecht, secretary and treasurer, Rex Kyler, superintendent of works and mines.

Directors—W. C. Weaver, D. I. McNaul, Rex Kyler, P. L. Knecht and G. W. Hall.

Finance committee—W. C. Weaver, D. I. McNaul and Rex Kyler.

Executive committee—W. C. Weaver, D. I. McNaul and P. L. Knecht.

A Young Bride.

Last week a marriage license was granted by Register and Recorder Snyder, of Lock Haven, to Alvie A. Ober, of Dents Run and Addie S. Cottell, of Beech Creek. It is said that they were married on Saturday. The age of the groom is given at 24 and the bride at 15 on the records.

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Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

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BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—Most any young lady will leave her happy home for a sleigh ride.

—In Germany interesting and important results are being obtained in glassmaking by the use of the electric furnace. One of its advantages is that there is no danger of introducing impurities in the form of products of combustion, a chance which always exists in the use of fuel.

—Married at the M. E. parsonage, Mill Hall, by Rev. R. H Colburn on December 24, Claude Jodon, of Bellefonte, and Miss Nellie Emert, of Mill Hall, Their many friends wish them a happy journey through life. They will reside in Bellefonte where their newly furnished home awaits them.

—A novel French electric-motor carriage uses low-speed motors directly connected to the axles instead of high-speed motors working chains or gearing. Accumulators supply current, and the saving, by avoiding gear friction, is estimated at 20 to 30 per cent. The five speeds range between four and one-half and ten miles an hour.

—Schad Brothers, the well known plumbers, are about to move their store from its present location in the Hale property to the vacant store room in Eagle block formerly occupied by G. W. Rees as a grocery. The room vacated by Schad's will be occupied by Miss Ione Donachy who will conduct a fashionable millinery.

—Patrick Diskin, a former student at the Bellefonte Academy and the Bellefonte High school, was ordained as a priest of the Catholic church Tuesday, December 20th, and on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock he celebrated his first mass in the Catholic church in his home town of Scottdale. Saturday's Pittsburg's Times contained an excellent picture of the young man and sketch of his life.

—From birth a boy can hold property; at seven he is, if intelligent, answerable for a crime, at fourteen he is punishable for a misdemeanor; at eighteen he is qualified for the military service; at twenty-one he may declare himself independent of his father and old enough to vote. At twenty-five he is eligible to Congress; at thirty-two to the United States Senate, and at forty-five he is exempt from military duty.

—Now for the diamond cure. The gold cure, to a considerable extent, is played out—has fallen into the sere and yellow leaf. At best, it is only a remedy for alcoholism. The newly-discovered diamond cure is one of the first water, almost to a panacea. According to M. Francisque Crotte, who invented the method of statistical transfusions for the cure of consumption, radiations from the diamond may be employed for the permanent benefit of paralytics, blind and deaf people, as well as for various other afflictions.

—E. E. Wilson, engineer on the Middle division, was struck by second section of day express near Tipton Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed. Engineer Wilson was coming west with a freight train, but was ordered to lay over at Tipton to let the train which caused his death pass. While watching for the train to come along he stepped off the engine on to the next track, failing to notice the approach of the passenger. He was struck by the pilot and hurled a considerable distance. When his crew picked him up he was dead. Mr. Wilson was aged about 38 years, married and lived in Harrisburg.

—An exciting runaway occurred Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock which resulted in an injury to a boy named Thomas Shaughnessy, of East Howard street, and the smashing up of a sleigh belonging to liveryman Samuel T. Brooks. Mr. Brooks was down at the depot waiting on a train and as the train was late decided to blanket his horses and while doing so they became frightened and started at a furious gate up High street. When near the residence of Emil Joseph they collided with a buggy belonging to L. T. Munson and driven by young Shaughnessy. The young man was thrown out and a deep gash cut in his head. He was taken into a residence near by and his injuries attended to and later he was taken to his home on Howard street. Mr. Brooks' sleigh was completely demolished.

—A pleasant, though quiet, wedding took place Christmas night at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Albright on Pennsylvania avenue Tyrone, when her daughter, Miss Mary Josephine, became the bride of Orion Alfred Krebs. Only the immediate family members and a few close friends were present at the ceremony. Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiated. The bride is one of Tyrone's best young ladies who will competently fill her new station. Mr. Krebs was formerly of Pine Grove Mills, but he is now an electrician for the Santa Fe railroad, at San Bernardino, California. After a honeymoon trip to Centre county, Mr. and Mrs. Krebs will leave for their California home. Hosts of friends are their well wishers at this happy season. Tyrone Herald.

—"I told you so," the goose bone man says.

—The rubber dealers now have their harvest.

—We had a white Christmas after all with fine sleighing.

—Drop us a letter or postal when you have a news item.

—Keep your feet dry and warm if you want good health.

—Monarch over pain. Buns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Ecletric Oil. At any drug store.

—There is fine skating at the fair grounds these days.

—Wednesday December 21 was the shortest day in the year.

—If your paper is paid for you can enjoy reading it much better.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours. M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.
Green's Pharmacy.

—The Racket store company has installed an acetylene gas plant for the lighting of their store. Other business houses in Bellefonte are also considering the installation of acetylene gas.

—The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will meet on or about the 9th of Jan. 1905, and give a banquet, vaudeville and dance in Morebace's Hall, 13th street & Girard avenue.

—Mr. Frank H. Clemson is again at Scotia as superintendent of the ore mines there in place of Mr. David F. Kapp, who resigned, to accept the cashiership of the First National bank, at State College.

—The Christmas exercises in the different churches were fairly well attended although the bad weather kept some away. There was special music and the ministers discoursed on subjects apropriate to the day.

—Col. E. A. Irvin, of Curwensville, our new Senator-elect, who is noted for his generosity and big-heartedness, received a large box of books a couple of days ago which he distributed among the "old soler boys" who took part in the battle of Gettysburg.

—Wm. Wolf has sold his property on east High street to Daniel Markle a farmer near State College. Mr. Markle will move to Bellefonte in the spring and it is the intention of Mr. Wolf to locate in some other town, though he has not made up his mind where.

—A Hamburg firm has patented a process for manufacturing an artificial building-stone from infusorial earth, which they call guhrolit. This stone is very light, is fireproof, withstands the influence of most chemicals, and can be easily sawed, nailed and bored.

—Santa Claus was a little late in coming to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCulley, or if not he made a second visit, for on Tuesday morning he left a bright little baby girl at the McCulley home on West Logon street. The parents are doubly elated over the fact that this is a girl as they have three other children all boys.

—Considerable surprise was caused in Philipsburg last week by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William McCloskey and Miss Henrietta Hewitt, of Philipsburg, at Elmira, N. Y., on the 25th of October. The two young people slipped away quietly and were married and did not apprise their friends of the fact until a few days ago.

—The Bellefonte Republican club with the "Tribune-Farmer," "The New Idea," a womans magazine, and "Madame" Your choice of one of these splendid papers with the Bellefonte Republican for only one dollar per year in advance. Or all three of them and the Bellefonte Republican one year for $1.50. Sample copies of these magazines and papers furnished free on application.

—The rough floor has been laid in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and as most of the temporary scaffolds have been removed, a good idea of the size of the finished gymnasium can be gotten. It will be a fine room for the purpose for which it is to be used and no doubt will be much appreciated by our young men and boys. Both the carpenters and plumbers are pushing their work and the building should be ready for occupancy before the winter is over.

—Latrobe is in the grip of a water famine with all her coal plants closed and hundreds of workmen thrown out of employment. This, too, in the face of the fact that Loyalhanna creek, from which the town gets its water, is running full, with a constant strain pouring over the big dam at Kingston, going to waste. The water company blames the trouble on hard luck with its pumps. The Latrobe steel works, employing about 500 men, will probably close down for the want of water. The Pennsylvania railroad will be allowed to use water for the passenger trains only.

—Paul Sheffer, the Allegheny street grocer, showed commendable enterprise this year by giving each of his customers two beautiful gold fish in a glass jar as a Christmas present. These little fish are very hardy and will live for years and will be a constant reminder of their donor. Mr. Sheffer has a window in which the gold fish are displayed which shows him possessed of considerable ability and taste as a window dresser. The window represents a rustic scene, there is the old mill turned by a water wheel and the mill pond with the fish swimming in it. It is quite natural and attracts much attention.

—We are glad to see Mr. Miles Walker, who was so seriously ill is able to be out again.

—There are two well authenticated cases of small-pox at Roland. James Barger and Ebbs Shultz are quarantined for the dread disease. Miles Dukeman is also ill with a contagious disease, but it has not been diagnosed as small-pox.

—The New York Tribune Farmer is the most thoroughly practical, helpful, useful, entertaining, national illustrated agricultural and family weekly in the United States. Send your name and address for free sample copy to the New York Tribune Farmer, Tribune Building, New York City. You may secure it with the Bellefonte Republican, both papers one year for $1.00.

—Speaking of antiquated methods of transportation recalls the "human tram" that once carried sulphur from the top of the extinct crater, Popocatepetl, 10,500 feet above the city of Mexico. An Indian would scrape the sulphur from the floor of the crater, bag it, and, seating himself and cargo on a mat placed in the snow, slide swiftly downward: thence he would deliver his burden to the retorts to be purified for shipment to the city of Mexico. Since Americans have acquired the silent volcano, many improvements are contemplated.

—Robbers supposed to have been discharged prisoners from the Ebensburg jail, broke into and ransacked the Pennsylvania Railroad company's passenger station and the post office at Ebensburg very early Wednesday morning Dec. 28. In the former place the robbers secured 18 cents, but in the latter place their efforts were in vain, they having secured nothing. Later in the morning the safe in the station was found standing wide open, it having been locked the night before. A window in the post office, which had been securely locked was found open, with the catch on it broken. There were marks of a jimmy or bar on the sill. Tools were taken from a blacksmith shop, They stole a horse and buggy to help them along in their escape from the village. Detectives and policemen are on the lookout for them.

—The January number of the Woman's Home Companion makes good its title of being a Woman's magazine. Marion Holland writes on "My Twelve Favorite Recipes." Other articles of interest to the housewife are "How to Bring Up the Children," "Mrs. Sangster's Home Page," "A Calendar Party," "For the Girl Who Earns Her Own Living," "Mottoes for the New-year," "Underwear for the Little Folks," "Some Famous Old Virginia Dishes." The double page contains a number of photographs showing the charm of old age. Henry Irving Dodge has a dramatic story of modern business, "The Epoch-Making Struggle for Northern Pacific," and Fitz Morris writes on "When Royalty Goes Visiting. The fiction includes "The King of Diamonds," by Louis Tracy; "Uncle Peleg's Queer Will," by Frederick Smith, and "Father," by Owen Oliver. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year, ten cents a copy.

—The January number of The Engineering Magazine is a special issue—the "Third Labor Saving Number"—devoted to the Mining and Mechanical Transport. The leading article, by Prof. Wm. H. Burr, describes the present aspects of the Panama Canal work—i. e., the exact nature of the legacy received from the French company by the present Commission, and the exact nature of the work now going forward on the Isthmus. Prof. Burr writes wholly in his personal and professional capacity, but his membership in both the present and former Commission gives him the most intimate knowledge of the elements of the problem and the conditions to be met. The summing up of the number is by another distinguished engineer—Mr. S. Whinery, whose review of the progress of economy in railroad transportation covers a movement in which he has been an influential factor.

The other nine papers are devoted to the practical applications of handling and conveying machinery in all the most important departments of engineering work, and a wealth of carefully selected and really valuable as well as effective illustrations supplement the text which they accompany. Prof. J. B, Porter reviews mine-haulage machinery; Mr. W. B. Snow, mechanical draft and ventilation; Mr. C. H. Wright, the transport appliances serving civil-engineering construction; Mr. F. A. Waldron, methanical transport in the shop; Mr. R. N. Morris, labor saving in coal mining; Mr. J. N. Hatch, the wonderful machinery employed in the iron and steel industry; E. H. Roberton, the power plant and transmission of the mine; Wm. M. Barr, power pumping machinery, and A. J. S. B. Little, conveying machinery for general manufacturing industries. The number is of nearly double the usual size, and carries hundreds of engravings. It is rounded out, as always, by the Review of the Engineering Press and the Engineering Index.—The Engineering Magazine, New York.

THE KIDNEYS are strengthened and toned by Hood's Sarsaparilla —it cures all their ailments, pains in the loins and **THE BACKACHE.**

Closing Exercises at the Midway School.

The literary society of the Midway school of Bellefonte comprising Miss Carrie Weaver and Miss Sarah Waite's rooms gave a very delightful exercise in their rooms in the Midway, on West Howard St., Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. Special mention may be made of the exercise "Santa Claus at School," the Ruggles Christmas, by Miss Bertha Faxon, and the debate. The following is the program:

Devotional exercises—Conducted by chaplain.
Opening song—"Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly."
Reading—"Deaf as a Post.....Nevin Wagner
Recitation—"The Stylish Church."
.....Mary Smith
"Story of the Mexican War, Mexico Side
.....Thomas Morgan
American.....Earl Markle
Recitation—"Christmas Eve and Christmas Morn."
.....Frank Rowe
Reading—"Little Jean."....Frank Underwood
Song—"Help to Set the World Rejoicing"
Reading—"The Ostrich."....Robert Clark
Essay—"Holly and Mistletoe."....Mary Wian
Recitation—"The Kitchen Corn Pop."
.....Ralph Struble
Reading—"Christmas with Uncle Sam's Jackies."....Milford Smith
Recitation—"The Ruggles Christmas."
.....Bernice Faxon
"The School Paper," read by Don Merriman
Song—"Those Evening Bells."
Debate—Question Resolve "That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword."
Affirmative. Negative
1st. Isaac Chambers. LeRoy Shilling
Mary Ray. Norman Thompson.
Sallie Smith. Charles Roan.
Marjorie McGinley. Don Merriman
Decision of Judges.
Song—"The Freight Train."
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Assistant."
.....Mary Hicklen
" —"The Freckled Face Little Girl."
.....Verna Stephenson
Sketch of Evangeline.....Ella Smith.
Recitation—"Jes' a'fore Christmas."
.....Norman Thompson
"Christmas in All Lands."
Song—"Christmas."
Exercise—"Santa Claus at School."
Song—"Home, Sweet Home."

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Christmas Exercises at the High School.

The annual Christmas exercises at the High school were held in the High school rooms yesterday afternoon. The exercises were held in the main room of the school which presented a fine appearance, being decorated with red and white the school colors and blue and white the colors of the present Senior class. Half the members of the Senior class took part by delivering orations on various subjects and they certainly acquitted themselves well. The other half of the class will deliver orations at the Easter exercises. During the exercises Misses Lucy Storm and Rachel Shuey played a very pretty piano duet which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the orations had been delivered D. F. Fortney Esq. and Senator W. C. Heinle made short addresses. Mr. Meyer, the principal, next spoke a few words to the students in which he informed them that the school would again open on Monday, January 2nd. He also said that he wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Those who took part in the exercises, together with the subjects of their orations, are as follows:

George Overton.....Profusion of Life.
Myrtle Barnhart.....The Beautiful in Nature.
Paul Etters.....Knowledge is Power.
Lyde Hastings.....A Glimpse of a Few Reformers.
William Kuhn..Footprints on the Shores of Science.
Louise Spangler.....Mythology in Literature.
Edward Gates.....Africa.
Louisa Brachbill.....The Red Cross of Japan.
Chapman Underwood.....The Transformation of an American

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark and mar the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 501. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 125 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better: the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets; I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

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RAILROAD GUIDE

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Via Tyrone—Westward
Leave Bellefonte 9.55 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.05 p m, at Pittsburg 10.50 p m.

Via Tyrone—Eastward,
Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.35 p m, at Philadelphia 10.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10.00 p m, at Philadelphia 4.23 a m.

Via Lock Haven—Westward
Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.35 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward
Leave Bellefonte 9.52 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.35 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8 16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.17 a m

Via Lewisburg
Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2,00 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.25, p.m., at Montandon 4.35 p. m., at Harrisburg 6.50 pm, Philadelphia at 10.47 pm

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A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lv.	Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 30	10 30	4 00	Bellefonte		8 50	2 25	6 30
6 35	10 37	4 07	Coleville		8 40	2 10	6 15
f6 38	10 42	4 10	Morris		f8 37	f2 07	6 12
f6 43	f10 47	15	Stevens		f8 35	f2 02	6 08
			Lime Centre				
f6 46	f10 51	4 18	Hunters Park		f8 31	1 55	6 05
f6 50	f10 59	4 21	Fillmore		f8 28	f1 51	6 03
f6 55	f11 02	4 25	Briarly		f8 24	f1 45	5 59
7 00	1 105	4 28	Waddles		8 20	1 40	5 55
f7 12	f11 20	4 40	Krumrine		f8 17	f1 22	5 37
7 25	11 35	4 45	State College		8 00	1 15	5 30
f7 27		4 50	Strubles		f7 45		5 10
f7 31		4 55	Bloomsdorf		f7 40		5 05
7 35		5 00	P. G. Mills		7 35		5 00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

†Stop on flag
‡Daily except Sunday

F. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 24, 1903

Westward.				Eastward		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 05	9 08
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 55	8 56
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 47	8 50
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 47	8 41
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 35
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 29	8 30
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 23
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 32	12 0	8 10
4 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 01
4 56	1 17	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 17	8
5 03	1 22	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 12	7 57
5 12	1 28	10 20	Julian	8 56	1 06	
5 21	1 34	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 00	
5 28	1 40	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	
5 35	1 46	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 9	
5 37		10 43	Fowler	8 32		
5 40		10 46	Dix	8 30		
5 46	1 56	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 36	
5 50	2 00	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	
5 54	2 04	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 26	
6 00	2 10	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD—Time table in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 26	9 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 3
6 55	3 31	9 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 2
6 58		9 28	Tyrone		11 12	5 2
7 01	3 35	9 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 11	3 46	9 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 1
7 15	3 50	9 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 1
7 24	3 59	9 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	4 5
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	4 5
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	4 5
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 4
	4 25		Osceola Junct		10 20	4 4
7 54	4 33	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 3
7 58	4 37	9 30	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 2
8 02	4 40	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 2
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 2
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 1
8 17	4 56	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 0
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 0
8 28	5 08	10 09	Woodland	7 20	9 44	3 5
8 36	5 16	10 13	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	3 5
8 44	5 14	10 18	Barrett	7 12	9 36	3
8 48	5 18	10 24	Leonard	7 07	9 32	3
8 45	5 25	10 33	Clearfield	7 02	9 24	
8 50	5 32	10 40	Riverview	6 52	9 16	3
8 56	5 38	10 47	Susque. Bridge	6 45	9 10	3 1
9 00	5 42	10 55	Curwensville	6 40	9 05	3 1
9 06	5 51	11 01	Rustic	6 25	8 57	3 0
9 14	5 59	11 09	Stronach	6 19	8 50	2 5
9 20	6 05	11 15	Grampian	6 15	8 45	2 5
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 24, 1903.

Westward.				Eastward		
p m	a m			a m	p m	
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4	
1 48	6 85		Lewisburg	9 05	4	
2 00	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4	
2 08	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4	
2 20	7 07		Millmont	8 33	3	
2 28	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	3	
2 59	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3	
3 10	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3	
3 16	7 57		Zerby	7 45	3	
3 26	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	2	
3 32	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	2	
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	2	
3 45	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2	
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2	
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2	
4 00	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2	
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2	
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2	
4 16	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2	
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	1	

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 28, 1904.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 4	No. 2
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	p.m	a.m.
†7 10	†6 40	†2 30	Bellefonte		9 20	5 15	9 45
7 21	6 51	2 41	Nigh		9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	6 56	2 46	Zion		9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	7 03	2 53	Hecla Park		8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	7 05	2 55	Dunkles		8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	7 09	2 59	Hublersburg		8 49	4 38	9 09
7 48	7 14	3 03	Snydertown		8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	7 16	3 05	Nittany		8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	7 19	3 07	Huston		8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	7 23	3 11	Lamar		8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	7 25	3 18	Clintondale		8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	7 29	3 17	Krider's S'n'g		8 34	4 18	8 51
8 01	7 33	3 21	Mackeyville		8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	7 39	3 27	Cedar Springs		8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	7 42	3 30	Salona		8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	7 47	3 35	Mill Hall		†8 15	†4 00	†8 33
			(NEW YORK CENT.)				
11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore		3 16		7 50
12 20	9 10	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	2 40		†7 20
12 29	11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	2 25		6 55
		(PHILA AND READING RY)					
7 30	6 50		PHILA		†8 36		11 30
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		†6 20		7 30
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	a.m		p.m.

†Week Days.

10 40.....Ar..NEW YORK..Lv....4 00
(Via Tamaqua.)

J. W. GEPHART,
Gen. Superintendent.

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

EDITORIAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE W. SMITH, of the South Ward as a candidate for OVERSEER of POOR of Bellefonte Borough, Subject to the decision of the Republican borough primaries.

THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year promises to be a glad one for the American people. It opens most auspiciously. The manufacturing industries have orders already booked that insure one of the biggest year's business in the history of the country. This means the steady employment of labor at good wages, and consequent general prosperity; provided, of course, the crops do not fail, which is not at all probable.

The country is at peace with the world, our foreign markets are extending, the Panama canal has actually been begun, and, last but not least, we are assured of four more years of "safe and sane" government. It was actually this assurance that caused the upward movement in business that began even before the election and which has continued with steady acceleration ever since.

And so, The Republican, with every reason to believe that its wish will be fulfilled, wishes its readers—

A Happy New Year!

Mrs Snell-Coffin-Layton-Snell-Hayden, of Chicago, is going to marry again. Where is Mr. Carnegie's fund for heroes.

How Cassie Chadwick fooled the banks! Before they burst her bubble, She borrowed confidence and cash, And everything but trouble.

The Pittsburg man who gave his wife only twenty-eight cents in thirteen months was probably tired of extravagance and trying to teach her to live the simple life.

The daughter of the world's greatest gun-maker is drawing an annual income of $2,400,000. She should be a delegate to the Arbitration Conference. *Pax Vobiscum.*

The president has abandoned the idea of summoning Congress in extra session in March, as the tariff revision movement is still immature. We think this decision is in accordance with the popular will.

The Russian battleships which were fatally injured six months ago by a Japanese bombardment, utterly destroyed four months ago in the same way and sunk a little later by contact with a mine, have now been damaged some more.

Soldiers are recompensed thus: English, $7.14 a month; German, $2.50 a month; French, $1.74 a month; Russ and Jap about twenty-seven cents a month. No wonder the latter yield up their lives with pleasure and enthusiasm.

More than a hundred druggists in Chicago have been arrested for filling prescriptions with impure or injurious drugs. It is strange that they should do such a dangerous thing when they might have filled life preservers with iron bars and got off scot free.

The inauguration of president Diaz, of Mexico, for his seventh four-year term took place on the 1st. It does not seem exactly republican to have a president hold office for thirty years, but it is not to be disputed that the Diaz regime has been highly beneficial in training our neighbors in the art of self-government. He is one of the ablest of the world's rulers.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3rd

A few of the members of the lower house of Congress who are interested in the administration of the Panama Canal announces that they have studied out a way to reduce the number of the Canal Commissioners, and possibly to abolish the Commission altogether. They declare that they have a powerful allay in the president whose views regarding the commission have been considerably modified by the report of Col. Symons who states that after a visit to the Isthmus and a thorough examination of the conditions there he considered the system of administration awkward and inefficient. The law as it stands gives the commissioners practically continuous tenure. The right is reserved to the president to remove the Commissioners, and it is plain that he could reduce the Commission by removing them and refusing to appoint others in their place, but since it was the Senate which insisted on the commission and recommended the appointment of the officers it is not likely he would make use of this privilege. However, the law for the administration of affairs in the canal strip expires at the close of the present session of Congress and members of the House it is said, will take advantage of the necessity for re-enactment to urge a provision to extend the power of the chief engineer and to curtail that of the Commission. If the Sentiment of the Senate should be too strongly opposed to this the whole subject could be thrown into conference for compromise. Col. Hepburn, chairman of the Inter State commerce committee, is one of the most earnest advocates for a reorganization of the system of administering canal affairs, and is pretty solidly backed by his committee, the members of which visited the Isthmus in a body last summer. The result of that visit was the unanimous opinion that Chief Engineer Wallace was the most competent man the Government had in its employ there and that he should be given the fullest power possible in the conduct of affairs.

Among the recent callers at the White House was Representative Robert Hitt who would like to be the successor of General Porter as Ambassador to France. Mr. Hitt was first secretary of the American legation in Paris in 1874 and now that he has acquired wealth and honors in his own country he would like to return to the gay city. That its gayety makes an appeal is doubtful for Mr. Hitt has reached the uncertain age of seventy odd summers, and is in poor health. These disadvantages, it will be remembered, were urged against him last summer when his name was suggested for the vice presidency. Mr. Thomas Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, has also been talked of as the next ambassador to France, where he made many friends by his lavish entertaining during the last exposition, but altogether the chances for the appointment are with George L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, now Ambassador to Italy, who is a personal friend of the president. Either of these three men have the means to establish and maintain a fine establishment in Paris, where though the charm of social life is great the expense is greater and a fortune behind one's salary is necessary for the position.

A Sweet Joke.

An American army officer who was in Cuba during the Spanish war was extremely dissatisfied with the cooking. He insisted that the Cubans put sugar into everything they cooked. At last he announced that he would eat nothing but boiled eggs. "They can't sugar them," he declared. So he ordered them next morning. But before he appeared at the table another officer had filled the salt cruet with sugar. When the "kicker" appeared, his eggs were brought to him. He opened them with a gloomy complacency and sprinkled over them plenty of the doctored salt. At the first mouthful he turned purple. "Sugared! Sugared!" he exclaimed and rushed from the table.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

Early Organization of a Sunday School in Centre County.

We are in receipt of the appended letter from a reader of the Republican at Erie, Pa. Accompanying it is an article relating to the organization of an early Sunday school in Centre Co. Believing it of interest to our readers we cheerfully give space to both the letter and article.

Erie, Dec. 29th, '04.

MR. TUTEN

DEAR SIR:—

Looking over an old account book belonging to father, William Lee, who with his father and grand father was buried in Milesburg, I have found the following account of the organization of a Sunday School Society in eighteen hundred and eighteen, very early in the history of Sunday school work. Many of the descendants of those named as contributors and teachers are within reach of the Republican and will be interested no doubt in this little glimpse of the lives of their honorable ancestors. Your townsmen, Mr. Frank Blair and Mr. Frank Green, are direct decendants of those who contributed to this good work, as is Post Master Boggs of Milesburg.

Very sincerely,
MRS. HELEN C. RYNDER,
Erie, Pa.

In consequence of notices having been set up requesting a meeting to inquire into the expediency of instituting a Sunday school in Milesburg, a respectable number of both sexes agreeably to notice on Thursday the 30th of July, 1818. After the society was organized the following persons were chosen officers and teachers, and commenced teaching on Sunday the 2nd of August, 1818.

William Lillyett, superintendent, appointed for 12 weeks. Moses Boggs, appointed for thirteen weeks.

Samuel Miles, Jacob Hoover, Mrs. Hannah Green, Mrs. Jane Hoover	Appointed for four weeks teachers by the superintendent.
David Blair, Archie McMullen, Moses Boggs, Mrs. Mary Miles, " Elizabeth Foster, " Rachel Blair	Teachers appointed for four weeks. Commenced teaching 30th of Aug. 1818.

Receipts and expenditures of the Milesburg boro. Sunday school.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Aug.	1st, Moses Boggs	50 cents
"	" Eliza Bogg	25 cents
"	11th, James Foster	50 cents
"	" Mrs. Eliza Foster	30 cents
"	12th, Joseph McKinly	06 cents
"	13th, Joseph Green	50 cents
"	" Thomas Holmes	50 cents
"	14th, Mrs. Hettie Zimmerman	25 cents
"	17th, Thomas Moore	50 cents
"	19th, Miss Eleanor Blair	50 cents
"	28th, John Blair	25 cents
"	" Mrs. Rachel Blair	25 cents
Sept.	5th, Michael Swaney	50 cents
"	10th, Mrs. Mary McKinney	25 cents
		$4.80
Mch.	1819, John Miles	$1.00
"	Mrs. Mary Miles	25 cents
April	27th, Mrs. Hannah Green	37½ cts
	Balance	$1.25
		$2.87½
May	1st, To bal, due S. Miles, Treasurer,	$1.25
1820, Dec.	18th, By amount of Eliza Greens subscription	25cts.
Dec.	18th, Isaac Lee	50 cents
"	" H. L. McMeen	$1.00
"	" James McMasters	25 cents
"	26th Caleb Essington	$1.00
Purchases for Milesborough Sunday school:		
Aug.	1st, 1818, 15 Primmers	75cts
"	" this book for keeping accounts	18¾ cts
"	20th 8 spelling books	$1.75
Sept.	1st 2 testaments	75 cts
Oct	30th, Cash by Moses Boggs Treasurer to Jas. Foster his successor in full	$4.80

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

James Henry to James S. Martin, Aug. 29, 1904; land in Marion Twp. $200.

John R. Zerby et ux to Sarah J. Grim, Oct. 19, 1900; lot in Gregg Twp. $1.

Thomas Foster et al to Philip D. Foster, Dec. 20, 1904; lot No. 74 in State College. $400.

Thos. C. Van Tries et ux to H. W. Frantz, April 1, 1904; 86 acres, 66 perches in Patton Twp. $3,350.

Samuel Durst et ux to Thos. C. Van Tries, Mch. 21, 1904; 1 acre, 27 perches in Patton Twp. $1

John C. Uhle et al to H. T. Shillingsford, Nov. 6, 1899; land in Rush Twp. $5,000.

Bellefonte Cemetery Asso. to John G. Parks, Nov. 17, 1903; lot in Bellefonte. $50.

J. W. Gephart, guardian, to Dr. Geo. S. Frank, Dec. 16, 1903, 125 acres in Penn Twp. $2,484.66,

C. F. Gephart et al to Abraham Kessler, Dec. 16, 1904; land in Penn Twp. $400.

A. C. Hopkins et ux to Commonwealth Penna. Dec. 19, 1904; 1,660 acres in Centre Co. $3156.17.

C. F. Gephart et al to Dr. Geo. S. Frank, Dec. 16, 1904; 127 acres, 67 perches in Penn Twp. $2,484.65,

Susan Woods to Harry Washburn, Oct. 15, 1903; 60 acres in Taylor Twp. $500,

Susan Woods to Harry Washburn, Oct. 15, 1903; 37 acres in Taylor Twp. $200.

J. W. Gephart, guardian, to Abraham Kessler, Dec. 16, 1904; land in Penn Twp. $400.

Charles Lucas to Annie R. Lucas, Mar. 8, 1904, 26 acres in Boggs Twp. $150.

Jacob Garbrick Exr's to H. P. Truckermiller, Dec. 23, 1904; 126 a, 4 perches in Marion Twp. $1900.

Hannah Burchfield to John Jacobs, Mar. 19, 1904; lot in Harris Twp. $40.

William C. Hall et ux to Philip Carle, Mar. 17, 1904; 3 acres, 6 perches in Madisonburg. $300.

William H. Musser trustee to George L. Horner, Dec. 6, 1904; 160 acres in Spring Twp. $1,150.

Thos. W. DeLong et al executors to M. W. Adams, April 6, 1904; tract of land in Miles Twp. $600.

Frederick Womelsdorf et ux to M. W. Adams, Mar. 28, 1904; tract of land in Miles Twp. $900.

Della M. Jarrett et bar to M. W Adams April 28, 1904; 27 acres and 130 perches in Miles Twp. $350.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

James E. Gilbert, Maud E. Walters	Wolf's Store, Rebersburg
Claude Jodon, Nellie Emert	Bellefonte, Mill Hall
Daniel W. Bodle, Nora M. Williams	Julian, "
Earl C. Lutz, Esther M. Snyder	Centre Hall, "
John W. Hubler, Frances G. Snyder	State College, "
Alonzo R. Hart, Laura E. Lewis	Pine Glenn, "
Irvin M. Smith, Mary J. Yearick	Woodward, Pa. " "
John Jackson, Ella Stanton	Philipsburg, "
John G. Eby, Hannah Winegardner	Dunlo, Pa Fiedler, Pa
Harvey E. Workman, Alice M. Kreamer	Mingoville, Mill Hall
Andrew J. Hoover, Laura Loose	Julian, Pa Bellefonte
Lee N. Weber, Nora W. Bressler	Rebersburg, "
Lemuel Hipple, Tessie W. Eckley	Nantyglo, Camoria Co Milesburg
John M. Garbrick, Annie Winifred Wieland	Fleetwood, Linden Hall
P. Sayler Chesterfield, Artie M. Winkleblech	Court House, Va Aaronsburg
Charles F. Lingle, Annie E. Winkleblech	Spring Mills, Aaronsburg
Harry W. Kreps, Rosy Washburn	Bellefonte, "
Edward Lyman Barbar, Mrs. Annie Lucas	Philipsburg, Wingate
Clayton Lucas, Laura J. Fisher	Medix Run, Milesburg

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you don't want to jeopardize friendship don't lend money to friends.

When we hear of a person who refused to submit to an operation and got well we feel like cheering.

The youngest girl in a family is liable to put on princess airs long after her sixteen-year-old complexion fades.

Elderly men should not judge young men by themselves. Young men and elderly men are entirely different propositions.

The colors in a tree don't appeal to a man so much as the lumber in it, and all the poetry in the world will not change him.

Families should be good and large, so that every member will hear the real truth about himself from at least a half dozen persons.

Old fashioned hospitality is dying out. Perhaps you are to blame for killing off some of it. Did you ever visit often and too long?—Atchison Globe.

A Wingless Bird.

Far away on the other side of the world, in New Zealand, there is a most curious species of bird which has neither wings nor a tail. What do you think of that? There are very few of these strange creatures left, even on their native island, but their cousins, the kiwis, are still numerous in Australia. The kiwi gets its name from its peculiar cry, which sounds like "ki-wi, ki-wi."

The learned name of this bird is apteryx. It has feathers that resemble coarse hairs and has a long bill, by which it secures its food easily. It lives on insects and worms, which it catches on the ground in its nightly rambles, for this bird only goes abroad at night and hides during the day. In size it is about as large as a goose, the feathers on its head being short, but those on the body increasing in length. Altogether, it is a queer looking creature, and as it has so little means of defending itself it falls an easy prey to larger and stronger beasts.

No Need to Speak to Him.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Housework "Easily Done."

The sensible housewife considers her guest has paid her a compliment when he remarks, "How easily you do your work!" It may be that the guest knows very little about it, but the fact remains that to him the work of the housewife seems easily done. This means that the household machinery is well oiled; there is no rushing here and there after something needed at the last moment. There is no fussing when some one happens to be late to a meal. There is no fluttering in and out and jumping up, excusing oneself to rush to see if the biscuits are burning. There is no scowl on the forehead of this housewife who does her work "so easily." The woman who frowns and jumps and runs and frets and fusses will sooner or later break down and be a chronic invalid. Such a woman is a burden to herself and no consolation to her family. The more silently the wheels of domestic affairs are made to run the healthier the family and the happier the wife and mother.

Corset Cancer.

Several cases of what is called "corset cancer" are reported. It occurs in women who are obliged to use incessantly the right arm in their work the whole day long, the growth appearing at the site of the greatest friction—i. e., just above the upper edge of the corset. One woman so affected was employed in a fur factory, her work being to scrape the fur of rabbits' skins with a blunt knife so as to make all the hairs of a uniform length. Another woman had been employed in a laundry, ironing clothes.

Cancer would not occur in these cases unless there was a predisposition to it, yet it might be well for women who are obliged to use their arms in a constant to and fro movement at their work not to wear a corset when so employed.—Newark News.

Family Fire Drill.

A family fire drill occasionally, where there are little children, is an excellent plan. Provide them with a wool dressing gown and slippers to keep near the bed and teach them at the first alarm of fire to slip them on, throw a blanket or rug over head and shoulders, and if possible tie a wet handkerchief, preferably silk, over their mouths and then take the most direct way out. Teach them how to put out a small fire with rugs or blankets, stopping direct drafts by closing doors or windows, and, above all, to keep cool and collected.

Japanese Courage.

The little men of Japan can give the world many thrilling stories of courage and many of clever stratagem as well.

One of the powerful nobles of the olden time was forced to flee from his enemy in haste. He hid in a barrel and was borne away by servants, who, meeting the enemy, declared that the barrel contained food.

"If there is anything living in it there will be blood on my sword," said the nobleman's enemy and thrust his weapon into the barrel. It went through the hidden man's legs and made a terrible wound. But he, with quick thought, wiped the blade on the hem of his garment as it was drawn out, so that it went out clean, and he was not discovered.

A Shampoo For Dry Scalp.

A splendid tonic shampoo for a dry scalp can be made as follows: Take two ounces of white castile soap, one-half an ounce of potassium carbonate, eight ounces of alcohol, two ounces of tincture of quillaija, twenty drops of oil of lavender and eight ounces of water. Dissolve in the water the potassium carbonate and soap, then add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots of the hair and then rinse well in several waters. Dry if possible in the sun, never in front of a fire, as this will make the hair brittle.

What "Light Diet" Means.

When a physician orders light diet for one who is just beginning to recover from a severe illness it is well to know exactly what dishes "light diet" includes. Here is a list given by a careful doctor of the writer's acquaintance: Clam, chicken and mutton broth, broiled filets of chicken, lamb chops, tenderloin steak, delicately cooked game, soft cooked eggs, dry and milk toast, cereal in small portions, koumiss, cocoa, custards, fresh fruit, gelatin jellies and sponge cake.

A Vast Fortune Is Not Riches.

To be engulfed in one's occupation, swallowed up in a complicated life, harassed by the striving and straining, the worry and anxiety which accompany a vast fortune, is not to be rich. Time and opportunity and inclination to help others are the most valuable things in the world, and if you cannot seize these, if you cannot utilize them to your own enlargement, your own betterment, you are poor indeed although you have millions in the bank. —Success.

Matting.

In sweeping matting always make the strokes across the breadths. Use a soft broom. A harsh, stiff one wears and breaks the fiber. Water rots the fiber of matting, therefore in wiping it wring the cloth very dry. Salt and water will brighten matting. Grease spots can be removed with blotting paper and a warm iron.

A Straight Backbone.

Regarding proper poise of the body, a straight backbone is the first essential. This lifts the chest sufficiently without straining and flattens the abdomen, giving proper breathing position. Never prepare for a breath; always be ready, standing straight, and the lungs will develop while inhaling and exhaling through the nose.

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MILLHEIM

J. Zion, clothing salesman of Philadelphia, called on merchant Nieman a few days ago.

John Smith, of Spring Mills, furniture dealer, had business here last Saturday and took quite a number of orders for future delivery.

Capt. G. E. Parker, of Philipsburg, was in town on business.

Frank Barker and son, of Ingleby, transacted business here a few days ago.

Wm. Foster and Al Grove, of State College, wes in this vicinity last Saturday.

Elias Ritzman, of Sunbury, a former resident of this borough, was a visitor at the home of Peter Shires. He was accompanied by George S. Philips.

J. S. and J. G. Reitz, of Wolf's Store; C. Keller, of Bloomsburg, and H D. Yeakel, of Allentown, registered at the Musser house last Friday.

W. I. Leigh, of Dunkirk, N. Y., shook hands with his friends here one day recently.

I. P. Wickersham, of Altoona; I. Warner, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Charles E. Shafer, of Harrisburg; C. H. Klose and R. E. Ettle, of Milton; James A. Martin, of Lewisburg, and H. W. Davis, of Irondale, were business visitors in town last week.

The funeral of Rev. W. T. Auman took place Tuesday, Dec. 20. The rites and ceremonies of the P. E. church were used. The floral tributes were of a high order, having been furnished by friends in Clearfield and Weatherly. The pallbearers were A. Walter, Dr. F. E. Gutelius, L. E. Stover, Jerome Spigelmyer, A. J. Gephart and Philip Musser. S. M. Campbell, funeral director; Arch Deacon Cole, of Pittsburg; representative of Bishop Whitehead and Rev. George Israel Brown, of Bellefonte; C. W. Smith and E. E. Lindenmuth, wardens. George R. Bigler and R. A. Shillingsford, all vestrymen of Clearfield, officiated at the services. Rev. Bair, of the U. Evan. church, and Rev. Sauffer, of the Reformed church, were also in attendance.

John Miller and R. P. Carling, of Weatherly, attended the funeral of W. T. Auman at this place.

Isaac Shawver and wife, of Old Fort, was in town on Monday. Mr. Shawver has rented the National hotel and will take charge on the first of April next.

B. F. Arnold, of Freeburg; John Shaffner, of Pine Grove, D. G. Stuart, of Bellefonte; Harry Glass, of Sunbury; Jacob Royer and landlord of the Decker Hotel, Mifflinburg, registered at the Musser house last week.

A fine quality of ice is being housed in this section, ice measuring from 10 to 12 inches and as clear as crystal.

MILESBURG.

Robt. Proudfoot, of Altoona, spent his Xmas vacation with his mother.

Wm. Quick and Scott Walters, of Berwick, after a visit home, returned to their place of business after their Holiday vacation.

Frank McClain, of Spangler, visited the burg recently.

Miss Julia Campbell and Luther Fulton, of McKeesport, are visiting friends and relatives of the burg.

Harvey White, of Mill Hall, visited his sister, Mrs. Ross Wallace, of the burg.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton, after a visit of eight weeks among her children of Western Pennsylvania, returned home.

Mrs. Emma Bavars will, in the near future, leave for the friendless home in Williamsport to take charge of the cooking department, so said.

Some person or persons on Friday night last entered Ed. Brown's house on Pike St. by breaking the kitchen window in, making good their plunder from cellar to garret. Everything was rummaged, the family being away from home gave them ample time to look after the much needed goods they were after; when ready to leave, left the kitchen door wide open, the door being open attracted the neighbors attention. They could not tell what was taken but found everything topsy-turvy. From reports must have took their good elegant time gathering up what they wanted.

OAK HALL.

John Kline, wife and two children, of Ohio, spent Xmas at the home of John Kline at this place.

Clifford spent Monday at Pine Grove with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are visiting their daughter in the western part of the state.

Chas. Knoff, of Altoona, spent Xmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Louder visited the latters parents near Altoona over Xmas.

Arthur Kline who is employed as a moulder in Altoona spent several days with his parents.

Miss Blanche Kaup, of Bellefonte, Miss Nellie Holter, of Howard and Geo. Kaups family of near Bellefonte took Xmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Barbra Kaups on Monday.

Mrs. Peters entertained all her children and grandchildren.

Miss Anna Kline, of State College, is visiting her brother and sister.

WOODWARD.

Jno. Eby from this place Hannah Winegardner from Fiedler were married at the brides brother, Monday at eleven o'clock, Congratulations.

The Christmas Service held in the Evangelical church Christmas evening was quiet a success.

Charles Sampsell. was to Union Co. last week.

Charles and Bertha Hostermann, Charles Kreamer and Gilbert Gentzel were to Aaronsburg on Friday night to the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yearick spent Sat. and Sunday with the lady's parents at Lauralton.

Irvin Smith and Mary Yearick were united in marriage Sunday noon by Rev. Baer.

Geo. Ard from Philadelphia is visiting his parents. Dr. Ards.

Calvin Eby spent Christmas with his parents.

CENTRE HALL.

Prof. G. P Bible, of the National School of Oratory, of Philadelphia, assisted by Mrs. Bible, and her daughter, and Mrs. Bible's sister, Miss Bradley, who is the organist in the Episcopal church in Bellefonte, gave a most excellent entertainment in Grange Arcada on last Thursday night, Dec. 29. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations and a lecture. Miss Bible presided at the piano, which instrument was loaned for the occassion by Miss Onmacht. Dr. Bible is certainly a most entertaining lecturer. At one time he would hold his audience spell bound as he soared to the summit of the sublime, and then convulse them with laughter while he dropped to the ridiculous. The singing of Mrs. Bible and Miss Bradley was highly appreciated by the audience. On Friday night they gave an entertainment in Millheim. They were favored with good houses at both places.

Eugene C. Bell, of the Victor Bath Tub Co., of N. Y., who has been staying in Centre Hall for several months for his health received a telegram one day last week informing him that his wife was seriously ill. He left immediately for home.

The Luse Manufacturing Co., has been making the castings for the Victor Bath Tub Co.

John Lucas, of Spring Mills, who has been employed by the Luse Mf'g. Co., in its wood department expects to move to this place in the spring.

M. M. Hunter, head organizer of the Modern Woodsmen of America, is spending a few days in this place looking after the interests of the camp which he instituted here a few years ago. In a few days he will go to Mount Union where he will institute a new camp of this order.

Clayton Grenninger, miller for Weber Brothers, will go to Beech Creek in the spring, having leased a grist mill at that place.

The week of prayer is being observed by a union service in the different churches of the town.

PORT MATILDA.

The local institute of this district will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening the 6th and on Saturday the 7th of next month. Preparations are being made so as to make it a great success.

Miss Mary Woodring and Chester Pringle, both enterprising young people of this place, left here on the a. m. train on Wednesday of last week for Rev. S. S. Bergen's home in Petersburg where they had the nuptial knot tied. They returned on Thursday evening to Mr. Pringle's home, S. R. Pringle, of this place, where they partook of the dinner that was prepared for them there. The calithumpians did not forget their duty and gave them a general bombarding on Thursday eve. They expect to go to housekeeping in this place in the spring. We extend our congratulations to them.

On Friday eve, twelve of the young folks who were in the Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church, went in wagons over to Mr. Emory McAffee's, of Stormstown, where they practiced the singing for the entertainment and had a jolly good time.

There was a grand reunion of the Weston family on last Saturday evening at Mr. G. Weston's near this place, The members of the family, which consists of six boys and one girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Weston, were all present, the first time they have been together in sixteen years and as they are all married, with the exception of Calvin, who stays at home with his parents, and most of them live far away from home.

Mr. James Reese and family, of Tyrone, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of H. C. Woodring's.

A great many people spent Christmas at their homes in this place.

PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Mame Bell visited at Shamokin last week.

Mrs. Ed. Cole spent Christmas at Altoona with her daughter, Mrs. Robb.

Miss Catharine Fisher visited at Shamokin and Northumberland recently.

Miss Anna Bilger, of Lancaster, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

The brief "balmy days of summer" are over already and winter is back again.

It is with joyful, happy hearts we greet the New Year 1905. We pray and wish that its days may bring us all greater happiness, prosperity and honor than the old year now dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gentzel, of Altoona, spent Christmas with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Miss Burket, a teacher in one of the public schools of Altoona.

Walter Clark, of DuBois was visiting his grandmother over Sunday.

Will Kerstetter made a business trip to Coburn last week.

Dr. John Bilger, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Christmas at Altoona.

Victor Myers is ill at this writing with pneumonia.

BLANCHARD.

Clarence Johnson, of Blanchard, Pa., has moved his family to Hayes Run, where he expects to make his home in the future.

Robert Beaty, who was stricken with paralysis at the brick yard about a week ago, is much better at this writing, with good hopes of his full recovery.

Mrs. John Kunes, of Lock Heven, is visiting her relatives and friends in this place.

Edgar Bechdel and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Bechdel's mother, Mrs. Heberling.

Mrs. Christ Stover has gone to Johnsonburg to spend an indefinite time with her mother.

James DeLong is so much better that he is able to go out of doors, as usual.

Mr. MacDowell and family, of State College, spent New Years day with his father-in-law, H. A. Snyder.

Postmaster D. B. Kunes and wife were the guests of Edward Clark on Sunday, New Years day.

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Delightful Musical.

On Friday evening an entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey on High St. by Miss Henshey, of Unionville. Miss Henshey is a music teacher and has a great many pupils in Bellefonte, and it is her custom to give frequent recitals at the homes of her scholars. There were present the students, their parents and some invited guests of Mrs. Shuey making about 35 in all. After the entertainment light refreshments were served. Those participating in the evening's entertainment were :

Duet—Charge of the Uhlans.....
Rachel Shuey, Pauline Smith.
Piano Solo—Break of Morn.....
Lillian Williams.
Piano Solo—La Ronde des Hichers.....
Mary Hicklen.
Duet—Merry Romp.....
Alice Lowry, Miss Henshey.
Duet—Melody.....
Florence Peters, Miss Henshey.
Piano Solo—Spring Song.....
Eloise Buck.
Piano Solo—Pearl of Dew.....
Rachel Shuey.
Duet—Evening.....
Mary Kline, Miss Henshey.
Duet—Test Marsch.....
Ruth Kline, Miss Henshey.
Piano Solo—Cathedral Echóes.....
Pauline Smith.
Piano Solo—Andante Celebre.....
Eloise Buck.
Duet—The Dragon Fighter.....
Pauline Smith, Rachel Shuey.
Piano Solo—Rock of Ages.....
Mary Hicklen.
Duet—Les Remeaux.....
Eloise Buck, Miss Henshey.
Piano Solo—Slumber Song.....
Rachel Shuey.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

Miss Winifred Wieland and John Mitchel Garbrick were married at the bride's home at Linden Hall, Pa., on Dec. 28th, at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, at the appointed hour. Miss Dora Meyers, of Bellefonte, was escorted to the piano by Mrs. Ada A. Shaffer, of Kunkletown, Pa. As the beautiful strains of the wedding march pealed forth the bridal party took their places in order Miss Clara Gentzel, of Bellefonte, Miss Catherine Meyers, of Boalsburg, were bridesmaids and the maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Moyer, of Spring Bank. The ushers were R. L. Shaffer, of Fleetwood, and Mr. William Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg. The best man was George Garbrick, brother of the groom. Scott Wieland, of Nordmont, Pa., gave the bride away. The house was beatifully decorated with evergreens and the bridal party made a very pretty picture. After congratulations a five course dinner was very nicely served by Miss Sara Ott, of Bellefonte, and Messrs. Allon, Ginrich and Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg. Mid showers of rice, old shoes and best wishes for a long life of happiness Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick left on the afternoon train for Fleetwood, where Mr. Garbrick is principal of the schools. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

A Drowning Accident.

Ralph Haus, proprietor of a drug store at Twelth and Vine streets, Philadelphia, went to Millville, New Jersey, on Thursday and identified the body of a young man found drowned in Maurice river on Wednesday as that of his brother Donald.

Mr. Haus said last night that there were no marks of violence on the body to indicate foul play, and he was positive his brother had no reason for committing suicide.

Two months ago Donald Haus left his brother, saying he was going out to rough it for a time. Ralph Haus had heard nothing from his kinsman until informed of the finding of the body. The boys body will be sent to Mifflinburg.

Donald Haus was a nephew of G. R. Spigelmeyer, of Bellefonte, and was well known in this place having gone to school here for a year, while living with Mr. Spigelmeyer.

Mrs. Haus, mother of Donald Haus. and sister of Mrs. Spigelmyer, died in Bellefonte several years ago.

—A device by which a vessel in a fog may indicate to all within hearing the direction of her motion has been invented by a French marine, Captain Basroger. The signal is given by a whistle or whistles, emitting two sounds, one in a very high key, the other very low. These sounds, adapted to the sixteen principal points of the compass, signal the exact direction in which the vessel is going. If the ship is going north it gives a low, a high and a low whistle; if it is going west northwest it gives three high whistles or one low or deep whistle. It is seen at a glance that all the signals from north to south by way of the east begin with a deep, or coarse, whistle, and all those from the north to the south by way of the west begin with a high, or keen, whistle. This arrangement permits one to tell the principal direction of the vessel by the first sound that strikes the ear. The instrument proper consists of a box containing a cogged drum which, somewhat after the manner of the keys in a wind instrument, determines whether the sound be high or low. A retarder, controlled by a crank, causes the rotation of the drum, so that two sounds cannot be blended or confused. The crank turns once every second. In sailing vessels the signals are produced by bells.

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The famous little pills.
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Christmas in St. John's Lutheran Church.

One of the most delightful Christmas seasons for many years was enjoyed by the people of the Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte. The services were all very well attended. In the morning the pastor, H. C. Holloway, preached an appropriate and impressive sermon on "A History Without Parallel." The music was of the very best. The accomplished organist, Miss Minnie Showers, was made the recipient of a handsome gift in the form of a gold piece, by her many friends, as a token of appreciation,

In the evening the church was well filled despite the severity of the weather and the audience was delighted with the splendid service rendered by the Sunday school.

Mrs. H. C. Holloway had the children in training for some weeks and deserves the highest credit and the children for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

The choir, accompanied with a number of instruments, never sang better. The entire service was of the highest order.

The pastor made a suitable address, contrasting former Christmas observances with the present.

The school received a handsome treat. The Christmas tree was a picture of beauty and all the decorations in proportion. There never was a more appropriate Christmas service in St. John's, and never a more delighted audience retired from that church.

Christmas Program at St. John's Episcopal.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 10:30 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Coming of the King"
.....Dudley Buck.
Processional—"Adeste Fideles.....Reading.
Venite.....Steggall.
Te Deum Laudamus.....Woodward
Benedictus.....Woodward.
Anthem—"Sing and Rejoice".....Barnby.
Sanctus.....Read.
Agnus Dei.....Maunder.
Gloria in Excelsis.....chant.
Recessional—"Angels from the Realms of Glory.".....Smart.
Organ Postlude.....

EVENING SERVICE 7:30

Processional—"Adeste Fideles.....Reading.
Gloria Patria.....Steggall.
Magnificat in B flat.....,Custance.
Nunc Dimittis in B flat.....Custance
Male Quartette—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....Field
Anthem—"Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come.".....Maker
Recessional—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.".....Sullivan
Organ Postlude.

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A Christmas Dinner and Family Reunion.

Monday at noon a royally good Christmas dinner was enjoyed by over 30 persons at the home of Jared Harper on Thomas street. It was largely in the nature of a family reunion of the Wetzel family, Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel being the guests of honor. In addition to these persons the following families were present: Rev. Frank Wetzel, wife and child, of Rebersburg; Clyde Wetzel and daughter; Oscar Wetzel, wife and two children; Charles Wetzel, wife and three children; Hon. Henry Wetzel, wife and five children; Rev. Ambrose Schmidt and family; Mrs. Corman, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Walz, of Pleasant Gap

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St. John's Reformed.

Christmas services in St. John's Reformed church were especially bright because of the excellent music both morning and evening. The program as announced on Saturday was followed. The choir rendered Novello's "Adeste Fideles" with very good effect. The morning address of the pastor was centered in the Christ-child and what He has done for the world. In the evening the congregation and Sunday school united in the service entitled "Pilgrims of the Star." The offerings were for the Orphans Home at Womelsdorf and amounted to $27.00 The scholars received their treat at the close of the service.

Some of The Christmas Home Comers.

Among the Bellefonte people home for Christmas were the following: Edward Fleming, of Altoona; Robert Gentzle and family, Thomas Fleming, Edward Love, Henry Cunningham, of Beaver Falls; Sam Hart, of Harrisburg; Amos Cole, of Lewistown; Miss Kate Lutz, Miss Clara Anderson, of Huntington; Roger T. Bayard, of Ashtola, Pa., George D. Bayard, of Clearfield; Chas. Lukenbach, of Philipsburg; James G. Parsons, of Philadelphia; Lester McClellen, of Altoona; Miss Jessie Etters, of State College; Miss Elsie Rankin, from Lewisburg; and Miss Nettie Cook, from State.

—If you want to get rid of your goods quick and not have them laying around getting stale and out of date, let the people know what you have by placing an advertisement in the Daily News and Bellefonte Republican.

FIRE AT PINE HALL.

Large Barn on the Miles G. Gray Farm Destroyed.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock fire broke out on the threshing floor of the large barn on the Miles G. Gray farm near Pine Hall. The sparks were carried to a straw stack which stood just outside the barn and in a few minutes fire was beyond control.

The large barn, wagon shed, implement shed, hog pen, and corn crib were destroyed with almost all their contents which included agricultural implements, wagons, harness, 400 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn. All the live stock was saved except three pigs and a calf.

The tenant farmer is George W. Hoy, who was in Harrisburg at the time undergoing medical treatment. No one was at home when the fire broke out except Mrs. Hoy and a boy. The latter was cleaning the horse stable at the time.

The dwelling house was on fire several times and was only saved by hard work on the part of neighbors who hastened to the scene. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The total loss is placed at about $3,500 with partial insurance. Part of the insurance is carried by the Penns Valley Insurance company. Mr. Hoy's loss is a heavy one and there is a good deal of sympathy expressed for him.

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Attracting Much Attention.

The New York World's offer of the Thrice-a-Week World, the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Harper's Bazar, each one year, for $1.60 has attracted a great deal of attention and hundreds in this section have availed themselves of this offer. It will soon be withdrawn. ***

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What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

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Polished lever skates usully 75 cnow 45c

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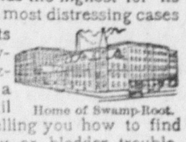
If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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CHADWICK SATCHEL IS MISSING!

Third of Her Belongings That Have Disappeared.

ON THE TRACK OF THEM

Traced to His Brother-in-Law Latter Said He Got it, But Gave it to Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's Son.

GAVE IT TO HIS MOTHER'S ATTORNEY.

Cleveland, O., December 22.—Still another satchel, one thought by Receiver Nathan Loeser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was yesterday found to be missing.

This development in a short examination of Mrs. Mary Londraville, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before Referee in Bankruptcy Remington. This examination was merely a continuance of the hearings the receiver is conducting to locate missing Chadwick property. Other witnesses will have to be examined before the receiver will be able to put his finger upon the supposed valuables, if at all.

The discovery is in addition to the trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland house, in New York, the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested.

Mrs. Londraville was the only witness examined yesterday. She told of accompanying Mrs. Chadwick to the Hollenden hotel here, at the latter's request, and of taking two satchels into a room. Judge Albaugh, of Canton, and several other men, the witness said, were present in an adjoining room. She heard no conversation. Asked what had become of the satchels, the witness replied:

"I was instructed to give the large one to D. L. Pine, of this city, Mrs. Chadwick's brother-in-law. I called him up by telephone and told him about it and asked him to come for it. He arrived after Mrs. Chadwick had left for New York and I gave it to him."

The satchel, she said, contained letters and papers. She did not know what had become of the other satchel.

Receiver Loeser said yesterday it was not likely Mrs. Chadwick would again be summoned before the bankruptcy court.

When the hearing was resumed in the bankruptcy court in the afternoon Mr. Pine was present. He admitted that he secured the satchel and kept it until Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, called for it last Sunday night. Emil told him that his mother's attorney; John P. Dawley, wanted it. He said he was not curious as to what the satchel contained, but thought there were papers in it. Receiver Loeser said he would ask the attorney to tell the contents of the satchel. The hearing was then continued until Friday morning.

Shafroth on Colorado Fights.

One or two affrays took place during the recent Colorado elections, and newspapers opposed to equal rights for women are saying that woman suffrage evidently did not have any ameliorating influence. But it is necessary to compare the amount of conflict and bloodshed in Colorado politics before equal suffrage was granted and since.

What was once the rule has now become the exception. Hon. John L. Shafroth says:

"I have seen the time when a political convention without a disturbance and the drawing of weapons was rare. That time is past in Colorado, and it is due to the presence of women. As a rule every man now shows that civility which makes him take off his hat and not swear, and deport himself decently when ladies are present. There is not a caucus but is better attended, and by better people, and held in a better place.

Newspapers of both parties have been praising Mr. Shafroth as an honest man, ever since he voluntarily resigned his seat in Congress because he became convinced fraud had been used in the election. But when he says that woman suffrage has done good in Colorado, the same papers will probably turn right around and insinuate that he is lying out of gallantry.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with the hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I can heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS.

New York Central to Open Up New Coal Fields Near Philipsburg.

The Philipsburg Journal of December 27 says:

We learn with much rejoicing that the New York Central Railroad company has made the appropriation for the construction of the new branch road up the One Mile Run to the several mining operations recently opened along said run, a short distance east of town. We learn, also, that the work of building the road will be commenced in the early spring. This road will open a big sweep of valuable coal property, the development of which will mean an era of prosperity to Philipsburg for many years. Messrs. Peale, Horn & Ellsworth, and Atherton & Barnes, Stratton Brothers and T. J. Lee, will operate extensive mines along the new branch, having already opened valuable seams of coal on their respective properties. The thickness of the veins, in some instances running five and a half feet of solid coal, together with the splendid quality of the same, will make the new mines rank with the leading operations in the Clearfield region. It is the purpose of some of the operators to put in the very finest equipment, and to have the plants up to date in every respect. The consciousness of just what these new developments will mean to Philipsburg's material prosperity has not yet fully dawned on our people. Adding to this the development of the 5,000 acres of coal property owned by Christ Sharer, back of Coal Stream, which is sure to come to pass, in view of the interest manifested by prominent coal operators, and Philipsburg may be said to have a future to be greatly envied.

Boys Life Saved from Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

When First Train was Run into Williamsport,

Fifty years ago last Sunday the first train on the Sunbury & Erie railroad, now the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad, entered Williamsport, and its arrival was made the occasion of a great demonstration. A popular subscription was made to defray the expenses and the original subscription papers are still in existence. The names attached revive many recollections of Williamsport's old residents, and most of them are familiar to the present generation.

The first arrived in Williamsport on the evening of Dec. 18, 1854, and was greeted with a demonstration, such as befitted such an occasion. The train was filled with excursionists, the bills of the committee, still in existence, showing that meals were furnished by them at the various hotels for 308 people, which, of course, did not include guests of the more prominent class who were entertained at private houses. They were met at the station, and, headed by a band, were marched through the town, and finally taken to the hotels at which they were to be entertained until the next day. That night the town was illuminated and a banquet was held.

The bills for the entertainment would indicate that if the guests did not have a big time it was not the fault of the people of Williamsport. Among the items is $528 for champagne, $104 for brandy, $6 for whiskey and $31 for cigars. Tradition says that the party grew so hilarious at the banquet that night that one of their number mounted the table and walked its entire length.

In the bill of Wm. Ayres, is an item for 59 tumblers broken, which would indicate that there was some truth in the story.

The Repasz band furnished the music and the records of the committee show that the organization received $17 for its services. The people recognized the advent of this railroad, which meant the passing of the old packet boat for a more rapid method of travel, as a dawning of a new era.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

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J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Green's Pharmacy.

MISS MARY A. BOOTH.

A Woman Scientist Who Has Not Had a College Education.

Miss Mary A. Booth of Springfield, Mass., is a woman who is well known to the scientific world. Microscopical research is her special field, and she has written many valuable papers on the results of her experiments. Her work has been of such a character as to attract attention and win praise from scientific associations both in this country and in England.

She is a fellow of the Royal Microscopical society of London, one of the few women to be admitted to that society; a fellow of the American Association For the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Microscopical society and a member of the New York Microscopical society. She

MISS MARY A. BOOTH.

belongs also to the Washington Microscopical society, the Brooklyn institute and the National Geographical society.

She has contributed to all the leading American microscopic journals and to some of the foreign periodicals. She has been offered the editorship of several such journals and edited the Practical Microscopy eight years. She has had charge of departments in several magazines, and her contributions are still solicited. She has assisted in the preparation of several authorities on diatoms and marine algae, in which her work is acknowledged.

Miss Booth has not had a college education, but was moved to study microscopy by her love for nature. Her father, Samuel Colton Booth, was a noted mineralogist whose collection of mineralogical and geological specimens was donated to the Springfield literary by Miss Booth, and it was this donation which gave the impetus to the movement which has resulted in the erection of a handsome science museum.

Miss Booth inherited her love of science from her father and worked with him for many years.

Her mother's family was literary, the Bartons of Vermont, of whom Clara Barton is one.

In 1877 Miss Booth bought her first compound microscope and has used it constantly since. Not only does she use the microscope skillfully, but she prepares her own lantern slides by the use of the microscope and camera, work which is rarely attempted by women.

She entered the lecture field several years ago and has been a success from the start. She has traveled to various parts of the country, and her lectures have been well received everywhere. She speaks in a conversational tone. She never bewilders her audience with technicalities; neither does she make her hearers feel that she is patronizing them. She handles her subject in such a way as to catch the interest of every one from the start, and her discourse is delightfully flavored with a keen sense of humor.

She illustrates the lecture by the stereopticon, for which she has prepared the slides herself.

She is a member of all the prominent women's societies in Springfield, and, although hampered by ill health, often prepares valuable papers for them.—Boston Globe.

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THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

Lyman H. Howe's the Greatest on the Road.

There was a large audience present Thursday evening at Garman's to witness Lyman H. Howe's famous moving picture show which appeared there for the benefit of the Logan Fire company. This exhibition has appeared several times before but every time they come their pictures are new and seem to be more beautiful than ever. Novelties come and go but Howe's show loses none of its attractiveness, but rather gains as the years roll on. It is an exhibit that amuses all, as well as educates.

The program Thursday night was the finest ever seen here and the pictures all new to a Bellefonte audience. Probably the most interesting of the pictures shown was "The Making of a Newspaper." It illustrated the making of great city newspapers from the time news came into the office until the newsboys were selling it on the streets.

There were some thrilling scenes from the Russian-Japanese war. Another interesting feature was the great international automobile race at Germany June 17, 1904, for the Gordon-Bennett trophy. "A Trip Through Sunny Italy" was another very beautiful series of pictures.

The show is under the direction of Mr. Harry Chesbro, a very pleasant and courteous gentleman, and the success of the attraction is probably in a great measure due to his able management.

WORKMAN---KREAMER.

Two Popular Young People Married Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27.

Miss Alice M Kreamer, daughter of R. H. Kreamer and wife, of Mill Hall, and Harvey E. Workman, son of John Workman and wife, of Mingoville, Centre county, were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Main street, by the Rev. R. H. Colburn, pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Mabel Kreamer, sister of the bride, and William Workman, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. Mrs. Ellery Snyder, of Mill Hall, played the wedding march.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of intimate friends and relatives and an elegant wedding supper was served. Among the out-of town relatives present were William Wyland and family, of Williamsport; Fred Shope, of Milesburg, and Charles Workman and wife, of Hecla. The bride has been a resident of Mill Hall for the past four months and during that time has made many friends. The groom is employed as extra fireman on the C. R. R. of Pa. and resides at Bellefonte. The happy couple left Wednesday morning on the westbound New York Central train to spend a few days in the western part of the State. Upon their return the bride will remain at Mill Hall for some time, after which they will go to housekeeping at Bellefonte. A "delightful" serenade was tendered the couple by the calithumpian band.

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Associate Judge of Elk County Seriously Ill

Associate Judge Andrew Kane Kaul, of Elk county, is seriously ill at the hotel Walton, Philadelphia. The malady from which he is suffering is said to be Bright's disease. He is being attended by Dr. Alfred Sengel of that city and in addition there is a force of trained nurses.

Judge Kaul has been ill since November 15th, when he was taken to Philadelphia to be in close touch with his physician. Several times since then his condition has been reported as being very grave, and doubts were expressed as to his recovery. Several members of the family are with him.

He is said to be a millionaire, and is the business partner of Congressman J. K. P. Hall in the lumber business and in the development of oil in Elk county. Politically he is a Democrat.

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BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—Darius Waite has improved his office by repaiuting and papering which makes it look very attractive.

—A sleighing party made up of twenty ladies spent Wednesday with Mrs Frank McFarlane at her home near Boalsburg. They were driven over and back in Tom Beaver's big sled.

—Miss Rosie Washburn and Harry V. Kreps, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of Harry Thompson, of Coleville at 6 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. W. B. Cox.

—George Love, of Bush Addition, whose home has been quarantined with small pox, is around as usual again. the house was fumigated on Saturday evening and the quarantine was taken down Monday.

—All that was needed to make the Bush House office complete was the handsome new show case which was installed Wednesday of last week. The top and sides are all heavy plate glass and the base and trimmings are of oak which matches the balance of the office furniture. The Bush House can now boast of the handsomest hotel office in Central Pennsylvania.

—The Grazierville Methodist church which has been undergoing repairs for some time, was reopened last Sunday with special services. The morning services were held at 10:30 o'clock and the evening services at 7 o'clock. The sermons were preached by Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg.

—A German patent has been taken out for the invention of an electric apparatus whereby the pressure and extent of shoals of fish can be ascertained. A micropeone, inclosed in a watertight case connected with an electric battery and telephone, is lowered into the water. So long as the telephone hangs free no sound is heard, but on its coming into contact with a shoal of fish the constant tapping of the fish against the microphone case produces a series of sounds which at once betrays their presence. The rope attached to the microphone is marked, so that the exact depth of the shoal is at once ascertained.

—On Tuesday night one of the first sledding parties of the season, was given by a jolly crowd of Bellefonte young people. They started early, and as the sleighing was fine they soon reached State College, where at the home of Miss Sue Bailey, they made merry until the "wee small" hour. Some of those in the party were : Misses Pearle Knisely, Mildred Ogden, Sabre Faxon, Nettie and Helen Bair, Mary Cooney, Ann Keichline, Helen Robb. Louise McClellan, Minnie Cherry, Myrtle and Lizzie Barnhart. The young men of party were : John Rankin, Charles Barnes. John Smith, Edward Brown. Edward Shields, Milan Walker, Paul Wetzell, Scott Stover and James Seibert.

—Professor J. N. Harper, of the University of Kentucky, is, according to a paragraph which is on its rounds in English newspapers, a tobacco expert, and has been advising Colonel Everard, who has been experimenting at Randlestown, County Meath, Ireland, in growing tobacco. It is said that the moisture of the Irish climate is good for tobacco culture, and that there is plenty of the right kind of soil in the Emerald Isle; and Professor Harper is credited with declaring that Colonel Everard's crop "is as good as any that Kentucky or Virginia can show." In the neighborhood of the Cotswolds there is a tradition that shortly after Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco into Ireland the plant was grown successfully, but in compliance with a request from the colony of Virginia the growing of tobacco in Great Britain was prohibited.

—George S. Waite died at the home of his mother in Thompsontown at twenty minutes past 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 28. He suffered from tumor of the brain, and had been ailing for more than two weeks. Born near Grazierville Dec. 27, 1866, at death he was 38 years and one day old. His mother, Mrs. Mary Waite, with whom he lived, and the following brothers and sisters survive : Daniel, David and John Waite, at the home; James Waite and Mrs. Nancy Shelow, of Grazierville, Mrs. Maggie Edmundson, of Cambria county, and Mrs. Annie McFarland, of Pittsburg. All of the life of the deceased was spent in this community. He was a member of Good Will council, No. 42, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Tyrone. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, the cortege leaving the home at 1:30 o'clock from the Grazierville M. E. church, where the services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Cowling, pastor of the Tyrone United Brethren church. Interment at Grazierville cemetery.

—Luther Lansberry, of near Bellefonte, has been suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

—Mrs. Mary Butts, of Allegheny St., received a severe fall dislocating her shoulder on Christmas eve.

—The students at State College are returning from their Christmas vacation. A large number of them passed through Bellefonte this afternon.

MARRIED.—On December 27th, 1904, at the Baptist parsonage, Milesburg, Pa., Mr. Lemuel Hipple, of Nantyglo, was united in marriage with Miss Tessie Eckley, of Milesburg, by pastor A. C. Lathrop.

—R. J. Dreese, treasurer of the Spring Creek Presbyterian Sunday school, sent the sum of $4.79 to W. Harrison Walker, treasurer of the Bellefonte Hospital, the amount having been raised for the hospital by a collection taken in that Sunday school on Christmas day.

—One of the most important cases before the Supreme court of Pennsylvania at the opening session in Philadelphia this week, is the case of Commonwealth vs. Green and Dilien. The case will be argued by N. B. Spangler and E. R. Chambers for the Commonwealth while the defendants' side of the case will be argued by Hon. A. O. Furst and Clement Dale Esq.

—There was a time, not so very many years ago, when business came to a standstill after the holidays. That was before the art of advertisement had reached its present high state of development. When the Christmas demands of the shoppers had been satisfied the halt came because advertisers had yet to learn the potency of newspaper space judiciously employed to create new wants. Nowadays the dull season after Christmas exists only for those who are dull themselves. Publicity is the antidote for slack business.

—The city of St Thomas, Canada owns and operates the six miles of electric street railway within its corporate limits, The road gives general satisfaction as to service, but at the expense of a deficit ranging between $3,000 to $4,000 per annum. The city owns and operates the waterworks system very successfully. This plant nets a small annual surplus and at the same time gives entire satisfaction. The city is now about to take over the plant of the Gas and Electric Co., and a board of arbitration is at present engaged in settling a difference of valuation between the city and the private corporation owning the property.

—On the 29th of December quite a surprise was sprung on the friends of Malcolm Heinle and Miss Blanche Shaughensy by the announcement of their marriage in Alliance, Ohio, on the day after Christmas. Both the young people are well known in Bellefonte having lived here all their lives. The groom is an industrious young man employed as book-keeper for the Alliance Steel Works, while the bride has been living at her home on Howard street. The marriage came as rather a surprise to the parents of both the young people although it was not entirely unexpected as they had been engaged for some time past.

—The watering of wine, or adulteration, by many liquids or even solids, is infallibly told by the telephone, in the novel method of M. Maneuvrier, of Paris. Two glasses, one containing the wine to be tested, and the other the same quantity of wine known to be pure, are placed on an instrument resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids, and if both are pure no sound is heard, but if one contains water the telephone sounds until a pointer is moved to such a point on a dial that the conductivity of the liquids is equalized. The number indicated on the dial is then read, when reference to a previously-prepared chart shows the exact amount of water.

—An exhibit at a recent meeting of the Society of German Plumbers which attracted considerable attention was that showing an invention of Chemist Blau, of Augsburg for the manufacture of fluid gas from the residum of petroleum and heavy mineral oils. The inventor says this gas may be manufactured very cheaply where there is an abundance of petroleum, and that it may be transported from one place to another in cylinders as easily as carbonic acid gas. This gas may be used for lighting churches, halls and detached buildings, and small tanks may be used in lighting automobiles. The Blau gas makes a very brilliant light for street lighting, and is very difficult to explode.

—A Brazilian engineer claims to have introduced an improvement in propellers which adds much to their efficiency. The improvement consists in giving to the surfaces of the blades of the screw, in the transverse sections parallel to the shaft, the form of trochoidal curves, so that the propeller receives the water without the slightest shock, and, after communicating to it an action partly propulsive and partly repercussive, throws it off with a slight whirling motion. The idea appears insufficiently, developed for practical results as, according to the Brazilian Consul at Rio Janeiro, after trial on a Brazilian boat, a propeller on this system had to be unshipped, it being found that the pitch was too small, the number of revolutions being increased more than fifty per cent.

—Miss Edna Keller, of Pleasant Gap, was the fortunate young lady who won the silver tea set chanced off by J. D. Sourbeck. The lucky number was 1104.

—The new Bellefonte Trust Company which succeeds the firm of Jackson, Hastings & Company began business Tuesday. The business of the old firm was transferred to them on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, of Pleasant Gap, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary R., to Mr. Harry Ishler, of near Rock View, on Thursday, January 12, at 12 o'clock.

MARRIED—Charles R. Shatzer, of Lewistown, and Miss Daisy M. Henry, of Alfareta, were married on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Wood, Jr., at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street.

—At Harrisburg on Friday the board of missions of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg was organized by the election of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, as president, and George M. Reynolds, of Lancaster, as secretary and treasurer.

—J. W. Neff, of Milesburg, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, called at the Republican office Wednesday and presented our book-keeper with a neat aluminum thimble. The Prudential is an enterprising company and its agent in Centre county is a hustler.

MARRIED.—A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the United Brethren parsonsonage on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the contracting parties being Edward Lyman Bovare, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Annie Lucas, of Wingate. Rev. A. Davidson performed the ceremony.

—His Honor Judge Orvis held his first argument court Tuesday morning and quite a number of petitions were presented and arguments heard. It seemed kind of odd to see a new judge especially so young a man, on the bench of Centre county, but we must say he conducted himself to the manner born.

—The American-packed meats that go to France have made a revolution in the dietary habits of the French people. Within the memory of many living working people of France could enjoy meat but two or three times a year, and then only on some great occasion, such as a wedding or important anniversary. At present it may be said there is hardly a man in the country who cannot have a piece of meat once or twice a day, and this amelioration of the condition of the people is very largely due to the packed dried and salted meats from the United States.

—"Way Down East" which comes to the opera house on Friday evening, January 6, had its premier at Newport, R. I., on September 3rd, 1897, and was quickly transferred to New York, where it jumped into immediate popularity and had one of those extraordinary runs which are the envy alike of managers and authors. It is absolutely innocent of great pretense as a drama; but it sets forth in a realistic and in some respects an idyllic way, the every day life which is to be encountered in New England. Everywhere it has been presented the public has crowded in to laugh and cry over its exquisite touches of nature.

—The annual mid-winter dance was held in the Brockerhoff House, Friday. The music was furnished by Kettering's orchestra of Greensburg, which is one of the finest orchestras in the state. The patronesses were :

Mrs. Noah H. Swayne, II.
" John M. Shugert.
" H. S. Cooper.
" Thomas K. Morris.
" John P. Lyon.

The committee on arrangements was composed of Edward Hoy, George R. Meek and Edward Blanchard.

Some of the out of town guests' were: Miss Wilcox, Wisconsin; Messrs. Goode, Lock Haven; Edward Valentine, Baltimore; Miss De Vonde, Harrisburg.

Recent Burglaries in Bellefonte.

Burglaries are getting more numerous in Bellefonte and it behooves the authorities to get busy and see if they can't put a stop to the work of these midnight marauders. Sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning Dec. 22, thieves broke into Montgomery & Co's, clothing store and George Miller's hardware store and made an unsuccessful attempt to enter J. Zeller & Son's drug store.

At Montgomery's store they pried open a window in the basement using a couple of iron bars for the purpose. They then went up stairs and opened the money drawer getting about five dollars in money. They stole sweaters, jerseys. pins, Ingersol watches etc, to the amount of about $30. They then made their exit by the back door.

They attempted by means of an iron bar to pry open a window in the rear of Zeller's drug store but were unsuccessful.

At George Miller's hardware store on South Allegheny street they gained an entrance by breaking open a window in the tin shop in the rear of the store and from there entered the store proper. They helped themselves to a large quantity of cartridges, all the revolvers in the shop, Ingersol watches and a lot of razors.

Mr. Miller informed a reporter for this paper that his loss was between fifty and sixty dollars. It was quite a heavy loss to him just at this time.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

M. C. Gephart transacted business in Clearfield last week.

Prof. John Meyer returned Saturday from a visit to his home in Centre Hall.

James A. Beaver Miller, Esq., was a visitor in Lock Haven on Thursday of last week.

Bruce Baney and James McSulley, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas with friends in Lock Haven.

J. C. Stover, of Curwensville, is spending a few days with his uncle, C. C. Shuey, of this place.

Harris Sourbeck, who is attending school in Greater New York, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sourbeck.

The venerable Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Furey and family, of Pittsburg, were arrivals Thursday afternoon to visit at the home of Morris Furey.

Misses Elizabeth Yohey and Elsie Bidwell spent Christmas week with grandmother Bilger at Pleasant Gap.

—Miss Lillian Rearick clerk at Index Book store, has accepted the school made vacant by the resignation of Van Jodon.

Miss Clara Alexander, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Workmans of Hecla Park, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

—Van Jodon, who has been teaching school at Valentines Forge, resigned to accept a position as clerk for Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

Miss Daisy Barnes and Miss Ruth Jobson were enroute for Lock Haven Thursday where Miss Barnes will visit for a few days.

Mr. John T. McCormick of the Commercial Telephone Co., and the new State College bank transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. Charles Noll and wife left Friday morning for their home in Clearfield after spending Xmas with the Hon. John Noll and family.

Miss Grace Reed and sister Jessie, of Pennsylvana Furnace, and Miss Kate Hoover, of Bellefonte, are visiting at D. K. Hoover's in Altoona.

Miss Helen Mensinger, daughter of John Mensinger, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Berwick, is visiting Miss Pearl Powers on Spring street.

Mr. C. P. Hewes, of Erie, spent a few days in Bellefonte last week. Mr. Hewes formerly practiced law at this bar, but he is now one of Erie's leading attorneys.

Mr. Wallace Allen and Miss Harriet Kilbourn, of Canton, Pa., spent several days at the home of W. G. Ogden, of South Thomas street.

Thomas J. Sexton, Esq., of Ridgeway, stopped off for a few days in Bellefonte, while returning from Tyrone where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Edward McGarvey left Thursday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he is employed. His brother, Paul, accompanied him as far as Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position,

Edward Love, who is employed by the Standard Scale Co., at Beaver Falls, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Love, of Reynolds Avenue.

Mr Herbert Bellringer and wife of New York, are spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Bellringers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sourbeck of East Bishop street.

Charles B. Newcomer, of York, Pa., is spending the Christmas season at his parents home in this place. Mr. Newcomer holds an excellent position with the York bridge company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison and daughter, Catherine, Miss Ann McCoy and Miss Kate Shugert took dinner on Monday with friends at Spring Mills.

Manager Leas, of the Bell Telephone, Co., has returned home from York where he transacted business, also bringing his wife and child, who had been visiting friends in that city.

Miss Jessie Palmer, of Lewisburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Wagner Geiss, for the past week, departed Saturday for her home. Miss Palmer had a very pleasant visit in Bellefonte and made quite a number of friends

Rev. W. H. Goff, a Methodist minister whose home is in Pittsburg, was the guest last week of Rev. A. Davidson, the United Brethren pastor, at this place. Rev. Goff will leave in a short time for a years travel in the Holy lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye returned home last Thursday from Danville having safely conveyed to the insane hospital at that place Mrs. Rosie Allen, of Bush Addition. They report that they had no trouble whatever with the unfortunate woman and the relatives feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Frye for the tactful manner in which they conducted the sad affair.

Edward McCabe, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday.

J. C Mattern, of Stormstown, was a Bellefonte shopper Monday.

John Stevens, of Port Matilda, is spending the week in Bellefonte.

Hon. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, was a visitor in town Thursday.

John P. Harris, Jr., of Unionville, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Hastings, of Buffalo Run, transacted business in town Friday.

David Wagner, one of Houserville's most progressive farmers, was in town Friday.

George W. Young, of Jersey Shore, spent several days in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Maggie Cassady, of Canton, O., is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Frank Williams returned home on Thursday from a visit to relatives at State College.

Wm. H. Miller, post master and merchant at Axe Mann, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Al. S. Garman and his brother, Robert Garman, of Tyrone, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

Ex—County Commissioner Thomas Fisher, of Unionville, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jane Furst and Mr. John Curtin attended the Mid-Winter dance at Williamsport Monday evening.

—Henry Keller, son of Harry Keller, Esq., of Linn street, is reported threatened with pneumonia.

James Taylor, a cadet at West Point, spent his vacation with his mother and brothers in this place.

Mr. Newton Rearick and wife, of Niagara Falls, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Liliedahl, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Barlet, on Thomas street.

George Runkle, who is first officer on the school ship Saratoga, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Ruth Jobson, of Lock Haven, spent the holiday season with Miss Daisy Barnes, of this place.

John VanPelt, of Spangler, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Bellefonte and Centre Hall.

Miss Mame Charles, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stirge Charles, of East Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry and son Melvin, have returned home from a week's visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Derstine, of Altoona, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donachy.

Mr. Geo. T. Brew, of Oakland, Maryland, was an arrival in town Wednesday morning and is a guest at the Bush house.

Miss Grace Witmer left Monday for Williamsport, where she will resume her studies at the Commercial College of that place.

Mrs. John T. McCormick, of State College, spent Thursday in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson.

Wm. Davidson, of Curwensville, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Davidson on Thomas Street.

Gilbert Wood, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is visting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, Jr., of this place.

Chester McCormick, of State College, returned from Altoona Monday where he has been visiting relatives during the past week.

Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National Bank returned home Thursday from a visit to his old home in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs John S. Furst and little daughter, of Curwensville, were guests over Christmas at the home of Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst.

W. A. Meyer, who represents the Metropolitan Insurance Company at this place has returned from a visit to his parents at Jersey Shore.

Elsie Rankin left Thursday for Lewisburg, where she will visit for a few days, then return to Williamsport and resume her studies at Potts Business College.

Mr, and Mrs. M. B. Garman returned home on Thursday morning from Columbia, South Carolina, where they spent several weeks enjoying the southern climate.

Coburn Rogers, who is now in his senior year as a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. spent his holiday vacation in Bellefonte.

Robert Gentzel, wife and two children, of Beaver Falls, who have been visiting in Bellefonte, left Saturday for York, where they will visit Mr. Gentzel's father.

Herbert W. Faus, a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and Robert Keech, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, made the Republican office a pleasant call while in town between trains on their way to spend the Christmas season at Snow Shoe.

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Howe Stevens, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in Bellefonte

Mr. Wade Cruse is on a pleasure visit at Salona.

Ex-Sheriff Chronister, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Hon. John Noll was an arrival home from Harrisburg Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lola Strohm, of Centre Hill, is visiting Miss Bess Showers of east Bishop St.

Mr. T. B. Ardell, of Julian, spent Friday with his brother. Mr. John Ardell, of this place.

Miss Helen White left Monday morning to resume her studies at the West Chester State Normal school.

Miss Bertha Cross, stenographer for Sheriff Taylor, returned from her home in Philipsburg Monday afternoon.

Ambrose Sherry, of Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, is spending the holidays at his home in Bellefonte.

Miss Jane McCalmont and Mrs. John Walker attended the funeral of W. T. McCalmont at Lock Haven on Saturday.

J. S. McCargar, the well-known insurance man, departed Monday afternoon for Pittsburg, where he will transact business for the next week.

Miss Bertha Gleason and Miss Betty Heinle returned from Houtzdale, Miss Gleason's home, on Saturday afternoon after a pleasant visit of a few days.

Prof H. E. Rothrock, of Salona, while on his way home from a visit to Boalsburg, stopped off in Bellefonte to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rothrock, at their home near town.

Miss Carrie Bayard departed on Monday afternoon to resume her duties at Jumonville, after spending a pleasant vacation at her home in this place.

William H. Wasson, of Axe Mann, an old subscriber to the Bellefonte Republican: who says he would not be without it. called at the Republican office last Wednesday an extended his subscription to January 1906. Of course this made the printer's heart glad.

Ward Fleming, who is a student at Haverford College, and who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson I. Fleming at their home on Penn street, went to the western part of the state on Monday to visit friends in Pittsburg and Butler for a few days before returning to College.

M. A. Landay, of Philadelphia, is at the Brockerhoff house for a few days, looking after the interests of the firm of Antrim and Landay, the famous portrait artists of Philadelphia. Mr. Landay has on exhibition in Frank P. Blair's show window, a handsome pastel painting of Gordon Montgomery, the little son of Joseph L. Montgomery, of this city. The picture is a perfect likeness, and the soft color effect used is very beautiful, The family should be very proud of this picture and no doubt they are. The picture is attracting the attention and admiration of hundreds of passersby.

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—"The Moonshiner's Daughter will be the attraction at the opera house on Tuesday evening, January 10.

—The Board of Directors of the First National bank of Bellefonte has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. free of tax from the earnings of the past six months. Dividend checks have been mailed. $20,000 was added to surplus making this fund $70,000.

CHAS. M. MCCURDY,
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